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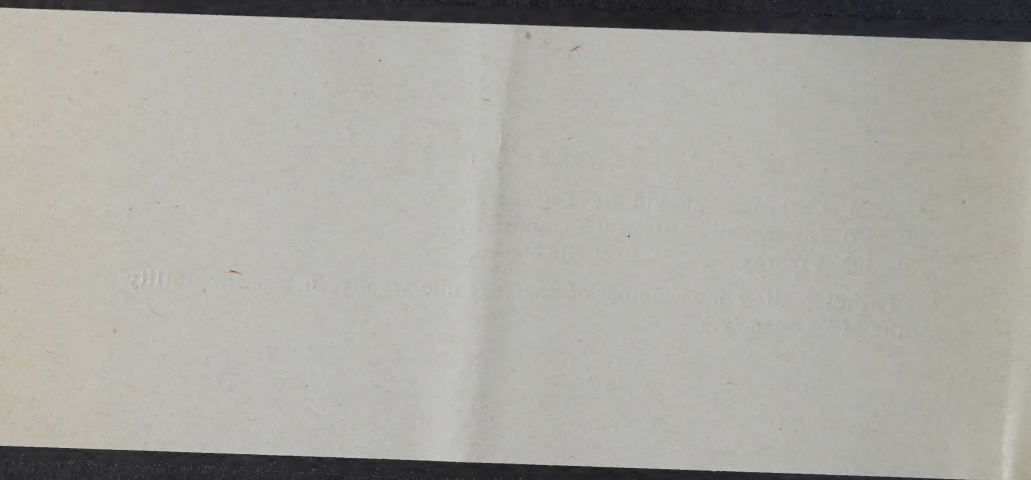
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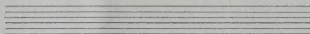


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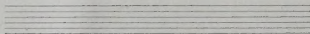
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# Diocese of West Virginia.

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\*Elected by the Council.



# Clergy of the Diocese of West Virginia.

JUNE 1, 1902.

- Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin*, D. D. LL. D., Bishop (1878) *Parkersburg*, W. Va.  
*Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt*, Bishop Coadjutor (1893) *Charles Town*, W. Va.  
*Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons* (1878), Rector of Emmanuel,  
 Moorefield, and in charge of Missions in Hamp-  
 shire Co. .... *Romney*, W. Va.  
*Rev. Jno. F. Woods* (1878), Rector of St. John's, Wil-  
 low Island, and in charge of Cresap's, and Wirt Co.  
 Missions ..... *Wheeling*, W. Va.  
*Rev. R. D. Roller*, D. D., (1879), Rector of St. John's,  
 Charleston ..... *Charleston*, W. Va.  
*Rev. Jacob Brittingham*, (1881), Rector of St. Luke's,  
 Wheeling ..... *Wheeling*, W. Va.  
*Rev. C. C. Pearson*, (1882), in charge of St. Mark's,  
 Berkeley Springs ..... *Berkeley Springs*, W. Va.  
 \**Rev. C. M. Campbell*, (1886, In charge of Boone Co.  
 Mission ..... *Racine*, W. Va.  
*Rev. S. Scollay Moore*, D. D., (1888), Rector of Trinity  
 Parkersburg ..... *Parkersburg*, W. Va.  
*Rev. W. H. Burkhardt*, (1890), Rector of St. Paul's,  
 Sistersville ..... *Sistersville*, W. Va.  
*Rev. A. J. Willis*, (1890), Rector of Grace Ch., Middle-  
 way, and St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, and Ch. of  
 the Holy Spirit, Summit Point ..... *Middleway*, W. Va.  
 \**Rev. W. H. Neilson*, D. D., (1891) ..... *Plainfield*, N. J.  
*Rev. Geo. W. Easter*, (1892), Rector of All Saints,  
 Union, and in charge of St. Thomas', White Sul-  
 phur ..... *Union*, W. Va.  
*Rev. Jno. S. Gibson*, (1892), Rector of Trinity, Hunt-  
 ington, and in charge of Grace, Kenova ..... *Huntington*, W. Va.  
 \**Rev. Jno. R. Joyner*, (1894), Rector of St. Mark's, St.  
 Albans ..... *St. Albans*, W. Va.  
*Rev. B. M. Spurr*, (1894), General Missionary ..... *Moundsville*, W. Va.  
*Rev. Norman F. Marshall*, (1894), In charge of Holy  
 Trinity, Bramwell, and Grace, Eckman ..... *Bramwell*, W. Va.  
*Rev. A. G. Grinnan*, (1895), Rector of St. Paul's, Wes-  
 ton, and in charge of St. John's, Sutton ..... *Weston*, W. Va.  
*Rev. Thos. W. Cooke*, (1898), Rector of Christ Ch.  
 Clarksburg ..... *Clarksburg*, W. Va.

- Rev. Gerald Card*, (1898), In charge of St. Luke's and St. Matthew's Missions, Charleston ..... *Charleston, W. Va.*
- Rev. Chas. E. Shaw*, (1899), Rector of St. Ann's, New Martinsville ..... *New Martinsville, W. Va.*
- Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.*, (1899), Rector of Christ Ch., Fairmont ..... *Fairmont, W. Va.*
- Rev. David W. Howard*, (1899), Rector of St. Matthew's, Wheeling ..... *Wheeling, W. Va.*
- Rev. Jno. S. Douglas*, (1899), Rector of Trinity, Martinsburg ..... *Martinsburg, W. Va.*
- Rev. H. B. Thomas*, (1899), Rector of Christ Ch., Wellsburg, and of St. John's, Brooke Co. .... *Wellsburg, W. Va.*
- Rev. John Tilton Marley*, (1900), Rector of Trinity, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall .... *Morgantown, W. Va.*
- Rev. James L. Fish*, Deacon, (1900), In charge of Grace, Elkins, and St. Barnabas, Davis ..... *Elkins, W. Va.*
- Rev. Thos. J. Oliver Curran*, (1900), In charge of St. Andrew's, Wheeling ..... *Wheeling, W. Va.*
- Rev. J. Howard Gibbons*, (1901), Rector of Christ Ch., Point Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel ..... *Point Pleasant, W. Va.*
- Rev. Jacob Hiatt*, Deacon, (1901), In charge of Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and Grace, Taver-nersville ..... *Parkersburg, W. Va.*
- Rev. Guy H. Crook*, Deacon, (1901), In charge of St. James, Lewisburg, Incarnation, Ronceverte, Mis-sions at Clover Lick, and Glen Jean ..... *Ronceverte, W. Va.*
- Rev. Arthur M. Lewis*, Deacon, (1901), In charge of St. David's, Powellton, Calvary, Montgomery, and Chapel of the Redeemer, Ansted ..... *Powellton, W. Va.*
- Rev. Lewis R. Levering*, (1901), In charge of St. Mat-thias, Grafton, and Transfiguration, Buckhannon. *West Grafton, W. Va.*
- \*\*Rev. Everett Heath Brosius**, (1902), In charge of Christ Ch., Bluefield, and Chapel of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton ..... *Bluefield, W. Va.*
- \*\*Rev. Jno. S. Alfriend**, (1902), Rector of Zion, Charles Town ..... *Charles Town, W. Va.*
- \*\*Rev. Walter B. Stahl**, (1902), Rector of Trinity, Shepherdstown ..... *Shepherdstown, W. Va.*
- \*\*Rev. Wilson Page Christian**, (1902), Rector of Trin-ity Ch., Moundsville ..... *Moundsville, W. Va.*

In addition to Clergy Canonically present I report as having work in the Diocese:

- \*\*Rev. R. U. Brooking**, (1901), In charge of St. John's, Ripon ..... *Wickliffe, Va.*



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**\*\*Rev. Edwin Weary**, (1902), In charge of Station at  
 Chester ..... *E. Liverpool, Ohio.*  
**Mr. Geo. C. Shaw**, (1901), in charge of Grace, St. Ma-  
 ry's, Messiah, Waverly, and Christ Memorial Ch.,  
 Williamstown ..... *St. Mary's, W. Va.*

NOTE by the secretary:—

The following clergymen have entered the Diocese since the meeting of  
 the Council:

**Rev. Jas. D. Miller**, In charge of St. John's, Harpers  
 Ferry, and Mt, Zion, Hedgesville ..... *Harpers Ferry.*  
**Rev. P. B. Stouffer**, In charge of Ascension, Hinton,  
 and Raleigh ..... *Hinton.*  
**Rev. Robert N. Meade**, Assistant to the Rev. N. F. Mar-  
 shall ..... *Bramwell.*  
**Rev. Thos. C. Darst**, In charge of the Redeemer, An-  
 sted, and Glen Jean ..... *Ansted.*  
**Rev. Paca Kennedy** .....

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\*Not present.

\*\*Not entitled to seats.





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Of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal  
Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

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TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG, W. VA., June 4, 1902,

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia assembled this day at 11 o'clock a. m.

Morning Prayer was read by the Revs. S. S. Moore, D. D., and R. D. Roller, D. D.

The ante Communion was said by the Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, D. D., the Bishop Coadjutator, reading the Epistle.

The Council sermon was delivered by the Rev. G. W. Easter, Rector of All Saints', Union, from the text St. John iv.35.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Bishop Coadjutator.

Immediately after the services the Bishop called the Council to order. The roll call showed a quorum present of both the clerical and lay orders.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Credentials:  
Rev. Thos. J. Oliver Curran, Mr. J. Gassman.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the hours for the meetings of Council were fixed as follows: 9 a. m. to 11 a. m., when recess would be taken for service, and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that all visiting clergy, clergy not

entitled to seats, Theological students and other ministers be invited to seats upon the floor of the Council. Adopted.

On motion, a recess was taken until 2 p. m.

2 P. M.

The Council was called to order by the Bishop.  
The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

The Committee on Credentials respectfully report that the following list of lay delegates is correct and duly certified.

Thos J. Oliver Curran,  
J. Gassman.

PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
1. All Saints..... 1871.	Union.....	All Saints.....	1. J. M. Rowan, 2. J. D. Logan. 3. Horace A. McNeer.
2. Bangor.....	St. Albans.....	St. Marks.....	
3. Bethel.....	Clarksburg.....	Christ.....	1. C. S. Sands, *2. W. F. Nuzum, 3. J. W. Williams.
4. Christ.....	Fairmont.....	Christ.....	*1. W. E. Watson.
5. Christ.....	Wellsburg.....	Christ.....	*1. Geo. A Baxter, 2. Fred L. Hall.
6. Emmanuel... 1876	Moorefield.....	Emmanuel.....	1. Dr. H. S. Gamble, 2. C. J. Lobb. 3. T. W. Lukin.
7. Greenbrier.... 1883	Lewisburg.....	St. James.....	
8. Kanawha..... 1788	Charleston.....	St. Johns.....	*1. W. S. Laidley, 2. J. T. Waters, 3. J. Lynn Richardson, 1. W. G. Hubbard, 2. J. D. Jeffries. 3. Lewis Summers, Jr.
9. Norbourne..... 1769	Martinsburg.....	Trinity.....	*1. J. Gassman, 2. Alex. Parks, 3. C. A. Miller.
10. Norbourne..... 1769	Hedgesville.....	Mt. Zion.....	*1. Wm. H. Kilmer.
11. Nelson..... 1888	{ Middleway.....Christ.....		*1. J. J. Grantham, 2. W. C. Frazier,
	{ Lee Town.....St. B'rtholom'ws		3. James Strider.
	{ Summit.....Holy Spirit.....		1. Wm. Gilbert. 2. Geo. C. Whiting, 3. Dr. Chas. Lucas.



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| 12. Pt. Pleasant..Pt. Pleasant .....                | Christ..... | 1. P. C. Eastham,<br>1868 | *2. Rankin Wiley,<br>*3. H. E. Spillman.   |
| 13. Ravenswood ..Ravenswood .....                   | Grace.....  | 1852                      |  |
| 14. St. Andrews...Charles Town. ....                | Zion.....   |                           | *1. Richard Henderson,<br>*2. Joseph Trapnell,<br>*3. Geo. R. Wendling.  |
| 15. St. Andrews..Shepherdstown...Trinity.....       |             |                           | *1. H. W. Potts,<br>2. John O. Aglionby,<br>3. Lee H. Moler.   |
| 16. St. Johns.....Willow Island.....St. Johns ..... |             | 1852                      | *1. Frank M. Triplett,<br>2. John H. Ralston.  |
| 17. St. Luke.....Wheeling.....St. Lukes.....        |             | 1881                      | *1. L. E. Sands,<br>*2. M. R. Wolf,<br>*3. W. Alf. Wilson.<br>1. J. P. Rogers,<br>2. A. A. Taylor,<br>3. Thos. Johns.        |
| 18. St. Matthews.Wheeling.....St. Matthews....      |             |                           | *1. Dr. A. G. Aschman,<br>*2. Joseph D. DuBois,<br>*3. John M. Birch.  |
| 19. St. Pauls.....Weston.....St. Pauls.....         |             |                           | 1. Dr. A. H. Kunst,<br>2. E. G. Davidson,<br>3. R. H. Harrison.<br>1. D. M. Bailey.  |
| 20. Trinity.....Parkersburg.....Trinity .....       |             | 1846                      | *1. Dr. W. H. Sharp,<br>*2. B. M. Ambler,<br>*3. Simms Powell.<br>1. W. H. Trevor,<br>2. H. H. Moss,<br>3. B. D. Spillman.   |
| 21. Trinity.....Moundsville.....Trinity.....        |             |                           | *1. V. A. Weaver,<br>*2. Friend Cox,<br>*3. John T. Gallaher.<br>1. W. B. Snider,<br>2. C. L. Walton,<br>3. A. J. Martin.    |
| 22. Trinity.....Morgantown.....Trinity.....         |             |                           |  |
| 23. Trinity.....Huntington.....Trinity.....         |             |                           | *1. C. L. Thompson,<br>2. F. D. Fuller,<br>3. M. L. Thornton.<br>1. C. D. Emmons,<br>2. H. S. Washington,<br>3. H. Chambers. |
| 24. Wetzel.....New Martinsville.St. Annes ....      |             | 1851                      | *1. S. R. Martin,<br>2. S. Bruce Hall.   |
| 25. St. Johns.....Cross Creek.....St. Johns.....    |             |                           |  |
| 26. Tyler.....Sistersville.....St. Pauls....        |             |                           | 1. Jas. H. Pine,<br>2. A. B. Hunt,<br>3. Geo. F. Durham.   |

## MISSIONS.

Mission	P. O.	Church.	Delegate.
Taylor Co.....	Grafton .....	St. Matthias....	
Hampshire.....	Romney .....	St. Stephens....	

Hampshire.....	Okonoko.....	Epiphany.....	
Upshur.....	Buckhannon.....	Transfiguration.	
Elk River.....	Sutton.....	St. Johns.....	
Morgan Co.....	Berkeley Springs.....	St. Marks.....	F. R. Read.
Harpers Ferry.....	Harpers Ferry.....	St. Johns.....	
New River.....	Hinton.....	Ascension.....	
Cresaps.....	Cresaps.....	Grace.....	*P. T. Browse.
Coal Valley.....	Montgomery.....	Calvary.....	
Advent.....	Ansted.....	Redeemer.....	R. C. Taylor.
Princeton.....	Princeton.....	Heavenly Rest..	
Wayne Co.....	Kenova.....	Grace.....	Chas. C. Coe.
Bluefield.....	Bluefield.....	Christ.....	A. W. Howard.
Bramwell.....	Bramwell.....	Holy Trinity.....	
Ripon.....	Ripon.....	St. Johns.....	
Powellton.....	Powellton.....	St. Davids.....	
Elm Grove.....	Elm Grove.....	St. Pauls.....	
Wheeling.....	Wheeling.....	St. Andrews.....	
St. Lukes.....	Charleston.....	St. Lukes.....	
St. Mathews.....	Charleston.....	St. Matthews..	
Madison.....	Clover Lick.....	Grace.....	
Norbourne.....	Bunker Hill.....	Christ.....	J. K. Cunningham.
Spruce Run.....	Lorentz.....	Spruce.....	
St. Thomas.....	White Sulphur..	St. Thomas.....	* R. Cary Montague.
Davis.....	Tucker.....	Christ.....	
Christ Memorial.....	Williamstown.....	Christ.....	* J. W. Snodgrass.
Grace.....	Eckman.....	Grace.....	
Elkins.....	Elkins.....	St. Barnabas.....	
St. Marys.....	St. Marys.....	Grace.....	

Those marked \* were present.

The Bishop then appointed the following Standing Committees:

#### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt,	Mr. V. A. Weaver,
Rev. John S. Douglas,	Mr. Geo. R. Wendling,

#### PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. J. Brittingham,	Mr. Rankin Wiley,
Rev. C. E. Shaw	Mr. Friend Cox,

#### NEW PARISHES.

Rev. John S. Gibson,	Dr. G. A. Aschman,
Rev. John Tilton Marley,	Mr. W. A. Wilson,

#### PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. A. J. Willis,	Mr. Richard Henderson,
Rev. Thos. W. Cooke,	Mr. Geo. A. Baxter.

#### FINANCE.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell,	Mr. Robt. M. Brown,
Mr. W. S. Laidley,	Mr. L. E. Sands,
Mr. J. T. Gallaher,	Mr. W. H. Kilmer,
Mr. H. W. Potts,	Mr. S. R. Martin,



Mr. B. M. Ambler presented the Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, and asked its reference to the Committee on the Permanent Fund. It was so referred.

The Secretary presented the Report of the Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Treasurer of the Diocese presented his report, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

A memorial from Greenbrier Parish was presented and was referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Bishop read the record of his official acts for the past year. On motion the Council adjourned.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 9 A. M., 1902.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

Prayers were read by the Rev. A. G. Grinnan.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Bishop Coadjutor then read his annual address as follows:

### **Bishop Coadjutor's Address.**

June 5th-8th: Annual Diocesan Council, St. John's Church, Charleston. 9th. A. M. Took part in the Consecration Services, St. John's Church, Charleston. 8 P. M., preached the closing sermon of the Council.

## JUNE.

16th, Sunday: Preached morning and night in the Presbyterian Church, Charles Town, for the Pastor, who was very sick.

18th. Tuesday: Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

21st, Friday: Assisted in the ordination services at Virginia Theological Seminary.

23rd, Sunday: 11 A. M., preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. 3 P. M., preached in St. Andrew's on the Mountain. 7 P. M., officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.

## JULY.

7th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town.

10th, Wednesday: Attended a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary, held in St. Paul's Chapel, Alexandria, Virginia.

14th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town in the absence of the Pastor.

3 P. M. Preached in St. Andrew's on the Mountain.

21st, Sunday: 11 A. M. In St. John's Church, Ripon, read Morning Prayer, and at the request of the Rector, baptized an infant, and afterwards preached.

3.30 P. M. Preached in Christ Church on the Mountain.

28th, Sunday: 11 A. M. At the Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point preached, confirmed 1 person, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

28th, Sunday. 3.30 P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Middleway.

## AUGUST.

4th, Sunday: 11 A. M. In Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, read the service and preached.

In the afternoon baptized an infant in extremis.

8 P. M. Read service and preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

9th, Friday: Visited Hinton. Drove from there to Athens.

8 P. M. Visited the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton, read service and preached.

11th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Visited Christ Church, Bluefield, read service, and preached.

8 P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Bluefield.

12th, Monday: Visited Bramwell.

13th, Tuesday: Preached in the Methodist Church, Maybury.

14th, Wednesday: Preached in the Methodist Church, Elkhorn, and confirmed 1.

15th, Thursday: Preached in the Methodist Church at Algoma. The same day visited Kyle.

16th, Friday: Preached in the Methodist Church at Welch.

18th, Sunday: Visited the Church of the Holy Trinity, Bramwell, preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and at the request of the Rector baptized a child.

3 P. M. Made an address to the Sunday School.

18th. 8 P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Eckman, and confirmed 5. I was glad to find since my last visit to this Church that the entire debt had been paid, which was a great source of gratification to the Rector.

25th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in All Saints' Church, Union.



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25th, Sunday: 8 P. M. Preached and confirmed 4. The Church here in the past year has undergone extensive improvements, which greatly add to its beauty and comfort.

## SEPTEMBER.

1st, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

8th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Visited Grace Church, Elkins, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

8 P. M. Preached in St. Barnabas Church, Davis.

9th, Monday: 8 P. M. Preached in the Masonic Hall, Belington.

10th, Tuesday: visited Fairmont.

11th, Wednesday: Visited, with Bishop Penick, Farmington to look over the ground and see the prospects for establishing a mission.

8 P. M. Preached in Presbyterian Church, Mannington. After service met with the Trustees of our Church with the hope of encouraging them to take up the work in this important place. There is a good prospect for work here. New families are coming into this growing community, but owing to the discouragements they have had in the past, it seems difficult to arouse them to a sense of their duty and responsibility.

17th, Tuesday: Attended the Eastern Convocation in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

18th, Wednesday: 11 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church.

8 P. M. Made the Convocation Address to the clergy.

29th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Assisted in the service on Ocean steamer en route to the General Convocation in San Francisco.

## OCTOBER.

2nd: Attended the opening service of the House of Bishops and most of this month was spent in attendance upon sessions of the General Convention.

4th, Friday: Conducted morning service at Trinity Church, San Francisco.

20th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Ascension Church, Los Angeles.

29th, Tuesday: Visited Shepherdstown to confer with vestry about parish matters.

## NOVEMBER.

1st, All Saints' Day: 11 A. M. Read service, preached and celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town.

4 P. M. Administered Communion to a very sick person in Charles Town.

3rd, Sunday: Baptized in Zion Church, Charles Town, an infant.

11 A. M. Read service in Zion Church, Charles Town, preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

8 P. M. Read service and preached in the same Church.

6th, Wednesday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town, and after service met with a number of Church workers to confer about work.

8th, Friday: After Litany service in Zion Church, baptized an infant

10th, Sunday: Grace Church, Mistleway, read Morning Service, preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.

8 P. M. Preached in St. Philip's Church, Charles Town.

11th, Monday: Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary of Charles Town.

13th, Wednesday: Attended meeting of the Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary.

15th, Friday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town. In the afternoon drove to the Mountain and confirmed a sick person at her home.

17th, Sunday: In Zion Church, Charles Town, baptized an infant.

11 A. M. Read service and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

3 P. M. Preached in St. Andrew's Church on the Mountain.

7.30 P. M. Read service and preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

20th, Wednesday: Visited several sick families in Jefferson Co. In the evening officiated in Zion Church.

22nd, Friday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.

23rd, Saturday: Visited an ill member of St. Philip's Church and had service at her home.

24th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Read service and preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

28th, Thursday: Thanksgiving Day. 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

#### DECEMBER.

1st, Sunday: Preached morning and night in St. Peter's Church, Port Royal, Virginia.

8th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in St. Peter's Church, Port Royal.

11th, Wednesday: In St. Margaret's Church, Washington, D. C., married Wm. S. Conant and Frances Wendling.

15th, Sunday: Preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, 11 A. M.

8 P. M. Read service and preached in St. Philip's Church, Charles Town.

16th, Monday: Administered Holy Communion to an ill member of St. Philip's congregation.

22nd, Sunday: Preached morning and night in Zion Church, Charles Town.

24th, Tuesday: In Charles Town I married Joseph Alonzo Kanode and Daisy Wiener.

25th, Christmas Day: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town and administered the Holy Communion.

3 P. M. Officiated at the funeral of a communicant of St. Philip's Church.

27th, Friday: Visited St. Andrew's Church on the Mountain and made an address.

27th. 8 P. M. Visited St. Philip's Church, Charles Town and made an address.

29th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town. in the afternoon made an address to the children of the congregation.

30th, Monday: Addressed the Mexican League of Zion Church, Charles Town.

31st, Tuesday: Preached at the Alms-House in Jefferson County.

#### JANUARY, 1902.

1st, Wednesday: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, and administered the Holy Communion.

2nd, Thursday: Officiated at a funeral at Harper's Ferry.

5th, Sunday: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

6th, Monday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.

6th, 6 P. M. Officiated at a funeral in Charles Town.

12th, Sunday: Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

3 P. M. Preached in the Church at Duffields.

16th, Thursday: Officiated in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, at a funeral.

8 P. M. Officiated at the service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and celebrated the Holy Communion.

19th, Sunday: 11 A. M. St. Andrew's on the Mountain, preached, baptized 1 person, confirmed 2.

3.30 P. M. Officiated at the funeral of a member of St. Philip's, Charles Town.

23rd, Thursday: Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.

26th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in St John's Church, Harper's Ferry.

8 P. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

#### FEBRUARY.

2nd, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, and administered Holy Communion.

In the afternoon I baptized an infant.

9th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Ripon, and celebrated Holy Communion.

11th, Ash Wednesday: 11 A. M. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

3 P. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.



- 13th. Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 14th. Officiated in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 16th, Sunday: Preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg and confirmed 9.  
 3.30 P. M. Preached in St. Bartholomew's Church, Leetown, and confirmed 2.  
 7.30 P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Middleway.  
 17th. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 18th. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 19th. Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 20th. In Charles Town, I married John Curry and Ella Wood.  
 23rd, Sunday: Preached in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.  
 3 P. M. visited the Sunday School, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.  
 P. M. Conducted a Brotherhood Service, St. Luke's, Wheeling.  
 25th, Wednesday: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

## MARCH.

- 2nd. St. Philip's, Charles Town, read service and preached.  
 6th. Was prevented from filling appointment, St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, on account of the high water.  
 7th, Friday. P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.  
 9th, Sunday: 7.30 A. M. Celebrated Holy Communion, St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.  
 9th. 11 A. M. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.  
 3 P. M. Preached in the Methodist Church, Chester. This is the first time this place had been visited. I found quite a number of Church families, and some communicants. This place has every promise of substantial growth, and we need at once a good church building, and regular services.  
 9th. 7.30 P. M. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, East Liverpool.  
 14th. I officiated at the funeral of Dr. Fontaine Lippitt. He was for years a vestryman of Zion Church, Charles Town, and until a short time before his death he had been a most active and earnest worker in the Mission work on the Mountain.  
 14th. 3 P. M. I officiated at the funeral of Capt. George Baylor, a communicant of Zion Church, Charles Town.  
 16th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown.  
 7.30 P. M. Preached in the same Church and confirmed 5.  
 17th, Monday: P. M. Preached in the Methodist Church, Belington.  
 18th, Tuesday: Preached in Grace Church, Elkins, and confirmed 2.  
 19th. Preached in St. Barnabas Church, Davis, and confirmed 3.  
 20th. Visited Parsons, and preached in the Methodist Church.  
 21st. Friday: 8 P. M. Preached in St. Matthias Church, Grafton, and confirmed 2.

22nd, Saturday: Visited Mannington.

23rd, Sunday: A. M. Preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, and confirmed 12.

3 P. M. Visited St. Paul's, Elm Grove, preached and confirmed 1.

7.30 P. M. St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, preached and confirmed 17.

24th, Monday: Made an address in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, A. M.

24th. P. M. At Church, Wellsburg, preached and confirmed 10.

25th, Tuesday: 7.30 P. M. Preached in the church at Ripley.

26th, Wednesday: Preached in Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

27th, Thursday: 7.30 P. M. Preached in St. Ann's Church, New Martinsville, and confirmed 4.

28th, Good Friday: In St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, preached and confirmed 5.

30th, Easter Sunday: 9 A. M. Preached in the State Prison to the convicts.

11 A. M. Trinity Church, read service, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

3 P. M. Made an address to the condemned in the State Prison.

30th. 7.30 P. M. Read service and preached in Trinity Church.

#### APRIL.

4th, Friday: Assisted in the service at Epiphany Church, Washington.

6th, Sunday: Preached in St. Peter's Church, Port Royal, Virginia.

13th, Sunday: Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston, and confirmed 3.

3 P. M. St. Luke's Church, Charleston, preached and confirmed 1.

8 P. M. St. Matthew's Church, preached and confirmed 5.

14th, Monday: Visited the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

15th, Tuesday: Confirmed 1 sick person in Charleston.

16th and 17th, Wednesday and Thursday: Attended a meeting of the House of Bishops in Cincinnati.

18th, Friday: Visited the National Cash Register Co. in Dayton, and made an address.

20th, Sunday: Trinity Church, Huntington, 7 A. M., celebrated Holy Communion.

I visited the Sunday School, and made an address.

11 A. M. Preached at Trinity Church.

3 P. M. Visited Grace Church, Kenova, and preached.

7.30 P. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Huntington, and confirmed 7.

21st, Monday: Preached in the Baptist Church, Williamson, and confirmed 4.

This is a point at which we greatly need a church-building.

24th, Thursday: Officiated in St. Philip's, Philadelphia, at the funeral of Frank R. Stockton.

25th, Friday: Preached in Calvary Church, Montgomery, and confirmed 1.

27th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte.

27th, Sunday: 7.30 P. M. Preached in the Church in Lewisburg, and confirmed 1.

30th, Wednesday: Attended meeting of St. Andrew's Guild, Charles Town, and made address.

#### MAY.

5th, Sunday: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 6.

7th, Monday: Attended meeting of the Eastern Convocation in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

8th, Wednesday: 11 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

8 P. M. Made an address to Convocation.

9th, Ascension Day: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

11th, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in Presbyterian Church at Welch, and confirmed 1.

11th. At Welch. This town is in the center of the coal fields, a growing place and the Rev. Mr. Marshall should be encouraged in every way to erect a church at this point as soon as possible.

11th. 8 P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Bluefield, and confirmed 9

12th, Monday: Preached in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Princeton.

13th, Tuesday: Preached in Grace Church, Eckman.

14th, Wednesday: A. M. Visited Landgraff and Kyle.

P. M. Preached in the Church at Algoma.

15th, Thursday: Preached in the Baptist Church at Elkhorn. That morning I had visited Panther.

16th, Friday: Preached in the Lutheran Church at Maybury, and confirmed 1.

18th, Sunday: Preached in Holy Trinity, Bramwell, and confirmed 1.

3 P. M. Visited Sunday School, and made address.

18th. 7.30 P. M. Visited for the Bishop of Southern Virginia the Church in Pocahontas, and confirmed 2. Also baptized an infant.

19th. For Bishop of Southern Virginia, I visited Tazewell C. H., and preached in Straus' Memorial Church.

25th, Sunday: A. M. Preached in Christ Church, Fairmont, and confirmed 3.

7.30 P. M. Preached in the same Church.

28th, Wednesday: I attended the Council of Central Pennsylvania in York, and in the evening made an address.



## JUNE.

1st, Sunday: 11 A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry.

## SUMMARY.

Baptisms .....	9
Confirmations .....	130
Marriages .....	3
Burials .....	8
Visits made .....	122
Sermons .....	123
Address .....	54
Lay Readers Appointed .....	3

## Money received—

Check from friend for Diocesan work .....	\$100
Check for Rev. J. S. Douglas for colored work .....	5
Check from Woman Auxiliary, Zion Ch., Charles Town.....	80
Check from Auxiliary in Martinsburg.....	12
For Scholarship at Theological Seminary .....	283
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## Amount money paid out—

For Scholarship at Theological Seminary .....	\$283
Four grants for Mission work .....	125
Three grants for Theological Students .....	46
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	\$454
Balance .....	26

The Rev A. J. Willis submitted the report of the Committee on the Permanent Fund, which was made the order for the day for 2 p. m.

The Secretary laid before the Council the official notice of the General Convention, as to proposed alterations in the Constitution of the Church.

On motion the proposed alterations were referred to a committee to report to the next Council.

The Bishop appointed the following:

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.  
Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Mr. Rankin Wiley.  
Mr. C. C. Coe.

The Bishop read his annual address as follows:

### **Bishop's Address.**

It is with peculiar pleasure that I welcome the 25th Annual Council of the Diocese to Parkersburg. My long residence here has given it the reality as well as the name of a see—city—and though we have not aspired to a cathedral or even a Pro-cathedral—yet I have always found the Parish Church to be the Bishop's Church for whatever public function he might desire, and I have also always found the Rector in his personal consideration for the Bishop, and his active interest in the Church a good substitute for a Dean and a whole body of Canons.

Therefore for myself and for the Rector and good people of Trinity Church, I welcome the Council to Parkersburg—and I shall trust that not only will your stay be pleasant, while you tarry the full traditional time in our midst, but also that our formal sessions as a Council will be full of interest and profit.

The Record of Visitations and the more purely statistical statements which it seems necessary to make from year to year will be found appended to this address. It will suffice here to note what in such connection is of more general interest and importance.

### **HOSPITALS.**

The two Hospitals, the Sheltering Arms, at Paint Creek, and the Reynolds Memorial, near Moundsville, deserve mention, for although neither of them are in any way under control of this Council, the work they do ought to be recorded, as undertaken and maintained by our Church people, and so far witnessing to our appreciation of what is undoubtedly a large part of our Christian duty to suffering humanity.

At the Sheltering Arms we have cared for 220 patients during the year, at an expense for service, maintenance and some much needed repairs of \$8,037.86. The opening of the State Hospital for Miners at McKendree, does not seem to have lessened the need for our work or diminished its extent.

At the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, which is under the management of the Rev. Mr. Spurr, there have been 475 patients cared for, of which number 246 were charity patients, this at a cost of \$9,445.31. A new wing is now in process of construction at a cost of \$20,000. A new Electric Light Plant and a new Laundry, with all modern improvements, and a new electric elevator, are being provided, all at a cost of about \$9,500. The Superintendent of the Hospital has been the agent of the Church Periodical Club in forwarding to the State Prison about 10,000 books, magazines, &c. He conducts public services regularly for the men, and

also visits them. In the Hospital also religious services are constantly held.

#### THE SEMINARY.

Reports from this Institution are from time to time spread upon our Journals. In addition to such source of information, the work of the Seminary is in constant evidence in the work of the men it sends into the field. In the scheme of offerings, which I have ventured to suggest as advisable, I have one offering for the Seminary. If all its alumni would by some such means make a contribution to its funds from year to year, it would greatly strengthen it for the important work it is called upon to do.

During the past year the venerable Dr. Packard, who has for so long a time been identified with the Seminary, has been called to his rest. It has now been some years since he was engaged in active work as a Professor, but we all felt that his very presence on the Hill was a benediction. In him we have a practical illustration of the eulogy which in his semi-centennial address he pronounced upon Dr. May, when after briefly describing his life and influence he added: "It all shows how much good a man can do by being good."

#### STATE SCHOOLS.

I have visited the State Reform or Industrial Schools at Pruntytown and Salem, and found much to encourage and interest me—the Public School system, rising from the Primary, through the High and Normal Schools to the State University, is something in which we ought to be deeply interested. I do not know what we can do to foster it, but we can at least try to keep in touch with it and show our interest in what so deeply concerns the people among whom we labor. When you consider that out of a total population of 958,000 that 235,000 are enrolled in the Public Schools, it will at once be manifest that those who would in anywise be leaders of this people must enter somewhat into the experience of and show their sympathy with this great system.

#### THE EPISCOPAL HALL.

This would be a suitable place to put in a word about our Hall at Morgantown. It is still private property, though I have not yet given up hope that I may find some one who would so far adopt it as his own as to provide for its being turned over to a Board of Trustees free from debt, and with a modest endowment, to make us somewhat independent of our immediate surroundings. Twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars would accomplish this.

The Hall has never been in a better shape than during the past year,



but the advance in the cost of living and our inability to meet this by a corresponding advance in the price of board has kept the Hall from being self-supporting. Nearly \$200 has been contributed to the Hall by members of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

#### NEW WORK.

Distinct advance has been made during the year past in opening new work, and in the better organizing of some that had been already prospering. As an illustration of the latter, I mention the joining of St. Mary's, Waverly and Williamstown into a charge, with a minister resident at St. Mary's, where a Rectory has been built, and also the separation of New Martinsville and Sistersville for a long time united in one charge, into two separate and independent charges, each one a Parish with Resident Minister in a Rectory.

As an illustration of new work, I mention the new town of Chester, in Hancock Co. We are indebted to the Rev. Mr. Weary, of East Liverpool, Ohio, for fostering this new and encouraging work. Bishop Gravatt has visited the field and finds it very promising. The Rev. Mr. Woods and the Rev. Mr. Howard have also visited Chester, and are much pleased with the prospect before us. I am going to ask the Diocese for \$750.00 to pay for a suitable lot for a Church, and now make the appeal with the encouraging statement that of this amount, the Rector of St. Matthew's, Wheeling, pledges \$250.00.

We have begun to have services at two other points, not far from Parkersburg, viz., Cairo and Pennsboro, where by removals and accretions and confirmations we have now 10 communicants, with a prospect of substantial additions at an early day. I hope to provide for each of these points, at least one service a month, in the near future.

In addition to all this, we have begun to cultivate with more care the territory of Boone Co. Although the Rev. Mr. Campbell felt compelled to resign the charge of Ravenswood Parish, on account of ill-health, yet feeling able still to render some service, he has, at my suggestion, undertaken the charge of Christ Chapel, Boone Co., and two other points, Mouth of Robinson and Buil Creek, where we have Sunday Schools gathered in school houses. We have enrolled in three Sunday Schools about 150 scholars, and there are about 18 communicants.

I may add that Mr. Gibson is making a more systematic and determined effort at Williamson, and that Mr. Marshall is preparing to build at Welch, a town which is important in itself and also as a strategic centre.

Certain changes contemplated in the New River district will bring Beckley into the circle of regular stations, and also give to Ansted and Glen Jean a more constant service than they have had. Other points, such as Dubree and Beauty, and Nuttallburg and Caperton, will feel the benefits of this readjustment, as will also the scattered work in Poca-

hontas Co., and that at Fort Spring and Eakles' School House, near the White Sulphur. Arrangements have also been made to extend some care to the Old Sweet and the Salt Sulphur Springs.

#### GENERAL MISSIONARY WORK.

We have during this past year contributed not only money to the General Missionary work of the Church, but we have sent one of our young men to the front. The Rev. Edmund I. Lee, who graduated at the Virginia Seminary in 1900, has been transferred to the Missionary District of Hankow, and his presence there seems to make all the Foreign work more real to us. We have indeed need to arouse ourselves to greater interest and activity all along this line, especially because of the greater responsibilities our Church has assumed in the last few years. In addition now to the comparatively new work in Cuba and Brazil, we must care for that in Hawaii and Porto Rico, and the Philippines. All this increased responsibility makes more important that cordial and efficient co-operation which the apportionment plan is designed to secure.

#### APPORTIONMENT.

And this brings me to say that one of the most important, practical and pressing questions that can be brought to our notice at this time is that suggested by the apportionment scheme, which recommended by the General Convention in San Francisco, seems now to have been fairly adopted by the Church.

In so grave a matter as this I have not felt that it was expedient for me to go beyond such calling of attention to the issues involved as I was able to do in a circular letter put forth last January, and as that letter is a brief and practical presentation of a subject which ought to engage your thoughts at this time, I substantially reproduce it. We all feel our own peculiar difficulties better than any one else can feel them, and this ought to make us the more ready to acknowledge that the Board which has official management of the administration of our Missions, has perhaps a better knowledge of its peculiar difficulties than we have. As I can testify from personal experience, they are often at their wits end as they face the great problem the Church at large is apt to put upon her official representatives, the problem of making brick without straw. Remembering that it passes the wit of men, even of Christian men, to devise any scheme of taxation, or of united contribution that will prove satisfactory to all parties concerned. We ought to approach the whole subject in a modest and careful frame of mind, as it may be just possible that we are not perfectly informed as to all conditions, and also perhaps not thoroughly aroused to a proper sense of our own responsibility in the great work of extending the Redeemer's Kingdom both at home and abroad.

The Church at large cannot administer the affairs of our Missions, neither can the General Convention, which meets only once in three years, and then for a comparatively short time, this administration is therefore entrusted to a Board of Managers, which the General Convention appoints according to its own discretion, and I for one can testify that many of them would be glad to be relieved of this responsible and arduous work.

Giving this Board of Managers the credit for an intelligent and conscientious administration of the trusts committed to it, I think it may be fairly claimed, that the forty-six men, Bishops, Presbyters and Laymen, together with their able and thoroughly accomplished Secretaries, are faithfully working towards the solution of the very difficult problem they have in hand.

I say "the very difficult problem they have in hand," because I am sure that every one who has had any experience in such matters knows how hard it is to raise large sums of money year after year for the aggressive work of the Church, and that in the face of a strong local pressure from the Diocese and the Parish, and yet this must be done unless the Church is to prove recreant to her trust while she neglects the great command.

At this time of writing we find ourselves in just this situation.

The united wisdom of the whole Church assembled in the late General Convention determined that the best way to meet our increased obligations was to apportion out to the various Dioceses the whole sum needed for our general missionary work at home and abroad. This has been done and, however imperfectly, yet in the best way attainable at the present time. It is our part as loyal Churchmen to fall into line with the general advance, trusting to the experience the Board will gain to make from time to time greater efficiency.

In such advance I cannot believe that this Diocese will be found wanting. She has a most honorable record in the past and we must unite to keep it bright.

The amount apportioned to West Virginia for the current year is \$2,847, which you will find by reference to the last Journal, is just about what our apportionment for Diocesan Missions amounts to. This will furnish a good guide. It would really amount to about 60 cents apiece for all our communicants, and since there are many liberal contributors who are not communicants, the sum does not seem too great.

The scope of the work can be expressed in a word. The General Board asks offerings to sustain missions in 26 missionary districts in the United States, Africa, China and Japan; also work in the Haitien Church and in Mexico; in 39 Dioceses including missions to the Indians, and to the colored people to pay the salaries of 25 Bishops and stipends to 1,673 missionary workers and to support schools, hospitals and orphanages.

The American Church Missionary Society, which is a recognized auxiliary to the Board of Missions, asks offerings to sustain 18 missionaries in



10 Diocesan and Missionary jurisdictions; also 1 Bishop, 7 other clergy and 2 Deaconesses in Brazil and 5 clergy in Brazil and 5 clergy and 2 lay helpers in Cuba.

All contributions to the above mentioned work will be counted as helping to make up the apportionment. The total amount expected of us is just about what we gave last year. I see no reason why we cannot do at least as well this year.

The appropriations to West Virginia last year from the General Board was \$1,200, including \$400 for work among the colored people, and from the American Church Missionary Society \$800, in all \$2,000. If to this round sum in money be added the value of the boxes received by our missionaries, it will appear that we received more than we gave. This gives food for thought.

I suggest that it will be found most helpful if not absolutely necessary to supplement the usual offering in the Church by such personal application from time to time, now to one, now to another, of those who may have the ability and the willingness to render such special help as well enable us fully to meet the obligation which falls upon us.

I do not want to complicate matters at this stage of the proceedings by hasty suggestions, but I am free to say that I believe that the present scheme of apportionment might be improved in a most important respect; that is by bringing in and making contributors to the plan the Sunday Schools and the Woman's Auxiliary. According to the present plan contributions from these two sources are not counted as going to help make up the sum apportioned.

In my judgment it would be best for the General Board to increase the sum total of the apportionment, so as to cover the whole amount of \$1,000,000, as originally proposed, and then to seek to rally these two great agencies to the help of the Church in making up that sum.

The idea has prevailed in some quarters that there was a tendency to shift too much weight off upon the shoulders of the women and children. That may be true, but since they are so large and important a part of the Church, I do not see that they can properly be excluded from any plan which contemplates calling out and directing the energies of the whole Church.

The objection to excluding these two agencies from this scheme of raising our missionary funds by apportionment among the Dioceses, is that while you lay a weighty obligation upon the several Dioceses, and through them on the congregations, that you deliberately exempt from this obligation the two chief agencies of administration. Strange as it may seem, human nature still asserts itself even in Bishops and Clergy, and it is hardly to be expected that you can secure their fullest and most cordial cooperation in furthering the contributions of the Sunday schools and the Woman's Auxiliary. When all such work does not help

them, but may often hinder them from making up the full apportionment which the Church expects. Why should we make any distinctions in the Church. Let all, the men, women, and the children be bonded together in common effort for the kingdom. Then these two agencies in addition to their own enthusiasm, which is a great power, will have behind them the cordial approval and co-operation of the Parochial and Diocesan authorities, and are likely to be still more effective and helpful in their work.

#### OFFERINGS.

Just after such discussion is a proper place to say a word along lines already laid down in former addresses about offerings. I am not now arguing for the plan which I have time and again set forth in detail—though I do think that in absence of a better one it fairly occupies the field—I simply want to say here that I think one great source of our financial weakness is that no persistent judicious effort is made—that is as far as I know—to secure the regular co-operation of that large number of persons who though in one way or another connected with the Church are yet very often absent from public service. Our last Journal gives the total number of baptized persons under the care of our Church in this Diocese as 8,000. As we all know there are many other persons who are attendants on our services and helpers in our work, so that it would not be far out of the way to say that we minister to at least 10,000 people in West Virginia.

The particular point of weakness in our financial administration to which I refer is that in our usual administration the burden is left to rest continuously too much upon those of this number who are present on given days, at the public service of the Church, and when you take into the account that perhaps not as many as 50 out of our 80 Churches and Chapels are opened on any given Sunday, it seems probable that the number actually present at public services on any given day would not exceed 4,000. This leaves as many as 6,000 unaccounted for, and if you deduct from this large number one half, *i. e.* 3,000, to represent the little children and those who though in a general way connected with us, are practically beyond our influence, you still have the large number of 3,000 persons who on account of absence from the service of the Church are practically exempt from the manifest obligation of those contributions by which the Church is maintained and extended.

I should not mind the sad result so much, if I had any evidence that there was persistent and judicious effort to avert it. I am only afraid that because it is a difficult and delicate problem it is practically ignored, and our lack of thoroughness and persistence results in the regular exemption of a very large part of our constituency from responsibilities they ought the more clearly to realize and the more diligently to assume.

I was only a short time since visiting a point which is united with

two others under charge of a faithful man, and the people lamented to me their comparatively unfrequent services, and that chiefly on the ground, that when they had no services their revenue was cut off. They seemed much surprised when I told them that there was no necessity for this if they would only adopt and diligently maintain some system which by providing for regular offerings from all the people on each successive Sunday, whether they had services or not, would emphasize the obligation to maintain and extend the kingdom, as one that was inherent and original and not dependent upon the chances of their attendance on public worship. I also recall to mind the case of a most worthy clergyman of this Diocese, who sorely needed a little change and rest, but his people—or at least some of them—were unwilling for him to take it because with the suspension of public services would follow an embarrassing falling off of revenue. In my judgment the whole difficulty comes from evening up things that differ—from using occasions of public worship to meet the current expenses of the congregation, and thus accustoming them to the thought that when they come to Church they pay for what they get. Rather teach them that they come to Church to worship God, and that on such occasions their alms as well as their prayers are to go up for a memorial before God; and then their offerings not being conditioned on the narrow idea that they are paying for what they get, but upon the broader and more generous thought that they are coworkers with Christ in the maintenance and extension of his kingdom may be the more depended upon to come from loyal hearts, however much they be shut off from the privileges of the sanctuary. Of course I know the difficulties in the way of carrying out any such ideal—at least I know some of them—but I would rest much easier under any sense of failure if I could feel that such failure was only after courageous, persistent and judicious effort. We have yet a great deal of undeveloped strength, and I am convinced that all in places of public responsibility ought to be doing something more to call out this strength, and turn it to good account.

On looking over the Parochial reports I find that while many congregations give far less than they ought to do—indeed I may properly say many of them ridiculously small sums to anything outside their own narrow limits and particularly to anything outside the Diocese—yet that 25 or 30 places having nearly one tenth of all of our communicants give absolutely nothing to the general work of the Church. Certainly these things ought not so to be. I earnestly exhort the clergy to address themselves with patience and discretion and persistence to this problem of bringing out the undeveloped financial strength of the Diocese—especially of our scattered people. As it is those who are now—on account of our lax administration practically exempt from general burdens, are often much more able to bear them than others, because they have not the



same local demands. Why should we be so shame-faced, and so lack the courage of our convictions in dealing with this matter. Let us speak out, let us lead our people along these lines, and tell and keep on telling everybody who in anywise looks to us for guidance, that this duty of giving to the maintenance and extension of God's kingdom is a fundamental and imperative duty.

#### THE SPECIAL FUND.

During the past year the receipts of the Special Fund, including a balance of \$128.85 have been \$3,336.73. Of this amount, however, there has been specially designated for Hospital work \$449.69, for work among the colored people, \$8.00, for the building of a Church in a given locality, \$450.00, for the support of special missionaries in the Diocese, \$500.00, for the American Church Missionary Society, \$150.00, specially to raise the debt on two Churches in the Diocese, \$210.00, in all \$1,767.69, leaving undesignated for general work the sum of \$1,569.04.

This has been received from members and friends of the Church in the Diocese \$2,201.62; from other outside sources \$1,006.26; this with the balance of \$128.85 has made up the sum of \$3,336.73.

In expending this money, there have been,

14 grants for Prayer Books, Bibles, etc., and for printing....	\$142.82
5 grants to Rectories .....	98.63
7 grants to Churches .....	142.52
1 grant to Schools .....	25.00
38 grants to Clergy ... ..	1,102.80
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	\$1,511.77

I hold at this time the \$500 for the Special Missionary or Missionaries. By July 1st it will be needed. I also hold the \$450 for the Church building which it has not seemed expedient to begin as yet.

I need hardly repeat what I have so often said before, that this Special Fund is in many ways particularly useful. I am sufficiently behind the scenes to know of a great many needs that never came to the knowledge of the public, and if I can be furnished with the means to meet those needs, just as they arise it will be for the substantial help and encouragement of the clergy and the people.

Besides three or four contributions from societies and collections in Churches, only 35 persons in the Diocese remembered this Fund during the past year. I believe we are yet far behind the possibilities it indicates.

Crediting the contributions of individuals as from the Churches with which they are connected, the record would stand as follows:

Charles Town (Zion Church) .....	\$ 113.46
Clarksburg .. . . .	2.00

Charleston, (St. John's Church) .....	460.00
Fairmont .....	511.00
Hartford .. . . .	5.00
Huntington .. . . .	23.00
Martinsburg .....	33.00
Moundsville .....	30.00
Nuttallburg .....	10.00
Parkersburg (Trinity) .....	248.20
Parkersburg (Good Shepherd) .....	110.00
Point Pleasant .. . . .	5.00
Powellton .... .	10.00
Ravenswood .. . . .	2.20
Shepherdstown .....	125.00
Union .....	1.00
Williamstown .....	15.00
Wheeling (St. Matthew's) .. . . .	345.00
Willow Island .....	25.00
White Sulphur .....	127.76
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Total from Diocese .....	\$2,201.62

This with \$1,006.26 received from other sources and the balance of \$128.85, makes total resources for the year \$3,336.73, of which there remains a balance of \$57.27, with which to start the work of another year. I trust that the attention of the clergy and the laity will be so directed to the possibilities of this Fund, that it may grow in wider usefulness every year.

#### NEW CHURCHES.

The good work of erecting new Churches, and repairing, enlarging, and improving old ones, and otherwise adding to Church property goes on with commendable zeal. I might mention specially as undertaken or contemplated the erection of new Churches at Belington, Chester, New Martinsville, New Cumberland, Raleigh, Ravenswood, Welch and Williamson—and of parsonages at Montgomery, Elkins, Ronceverte, St. Mary's, Sistersville and Williamstown.

I think it very important in view of the needs for Church extension in the Diocese, which can only be successfully prosecuted by an active ministry, and in view also of the great pressure which is being properly brought to bear upon us to carry on still more extensively our general missionary work, that we should continually, in all our work, aim more and more in our building to keep within the limits of our own means. Oftentimes a congregation or a minister very naturally desires an original plant, or an addition to the one they already have, which is so

plainly beyond their means, that it cannot be obtained except by such help from the outside as is beyond what they have any right or reason to expect, or by taking such financial burdens upon themselves as effectually rules them out for a long time from such cordial co-operation in the maintenance and extension of the Church, as the necessities of the coming kingdom clearly demand. It is very natural to desire a better building than a congregation can afford to have if they keep in mind the obligations I have indicated. The Bishops are sometimes placed in an embarrassing situation when they are called upon to help extricate a congregation from a difficulty in which they ought never to have been involved, and I think it fair for them to give notice that if ministers or people expect their cooperation in their local work, it ought to be undertaken along such lines as seem commended by local needs, and the demands also of the Diocesan and General obligations. Some years ago our Church at Hinton was destroyed by a violent storm, as there was no insurance against such loss, the practical sympathy of the Diocese was naturally extended to the congregation, and in answer to an appeal I made, the sum of \$500 was contributed towards the new Church. I need hardly say that such contribution was a very great encouragement and help in the building of the new Church.

A year or two afterwards I made a similar appeal to try and unite all our efforts towards the purchase of a church at Glen Jean. This appeal called forth only about \$250.00 and now again still another appeal is made to build a Church at Welch and also to enable us to take advantage of the quite remarkable opening for the Church in the new town of Chester, in Hancock county. It remains to be seen what response these appeals will call forth. And I mention all this to see if it be not possible to call out more decided co-operation on the part of our people along the lines indicated. It seems to me that we might without great difficulty respond to several such appeals during each year, and so greatly add to the strength of the diocese. Even supposing that it required some effort and self denial to meet such requirement, the result would be so manifestly for the encouragement and advantage of the whole Church that we ought not to decline.

#### RECORDS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN WEST VIRGINIA.

I am glad to announce the completion of this book which has for several years claimed a good deal of my time and thought. I believe that the Diocese understands that this self imposed task was not in any sense a literary or commercial venture, but one which I was led to undertake from the simple conviction that the gathering together such records in accessible form would not only gratify very natural and laudable interest in the history of our Church, but would be a positive help towards making it better known and appreciated. However simple these records

may be, yet they have a real value in that they preserve facts and figures and memorials which we ought not to lose sight of; as the years pass, it would be increasingly hard to grasp in any tangible form, and so I hope I have preserved from oblivion many items of history that were every year becoming more obscure.

After my experience in gathering this material together, I am more than ever convinced that our Parochial Records are often kept in a very careless and unsatisfactory way. Indeed it would not be putting it too strongly to say that sometimes they are not kept at all. Time and again complaint has been made to me by new men coming into the field that their predecessors did not leave the scratch of a pen behind them. Certainly such things ought not to be. Not only is there a plain canonical duty involved, but a moderate sense of the fitness and decency of things, would, it seems to me, suggest that a minister should at least show ordinary care in making and preserving the records of the charge over which he is placed. May we not hope that the emphasis which the publication of this volume places upon the value of such records, will stimulate our clergy to be very much more careful in the discharge of this duty in the future.

No one is more conscious than myself of the defects of this plan both in its conception and execution, but many things conspired with the imperfection of the records available, to make it very difficult to better. Indeed with my usual duties still pressing upon me, the choice lay between discharging the task in the present partial and imperfect manner, or declining it altogether. I hope it will be found that my choice has been a wise one.

#### A CHURCH PAPER.

An effort is being made to infuse new life into our Diocesan Leaflet, the *Church News*. It appears after a careful review of the condition of the paper that, to say nothing of subscriptions, it has had but scant support from the Diocese in the way of contributions to its columns. It has been simply impossible for the editor to know of what was going on throughout the Diocese, unless some one would take the trouble to inform him, and this is just what is needed to give the *Church News* greater interest and value. There ought to be constant communication with the editor from all parts of the Diocese, and that even in regard to matters that are not confessedly of very great importance, for in the same household of faith, every one ought to take interest in what in anywise relates to the work in every part of the Diocese. It would really be a great help to us and tend to make our Diocesan life more vigorous and intelligent if the *Church News* were taken and read in every family, and if it does not always appear to be what it ought to be, it might be well for every one so thinking to ask himself what he has done to make it brighter, and more full of interesting items about the common work.



After all, however, it is to be remembered that the *Church News* is what we call a Leaflet rather than a Paper. It does not pretend to enter the field of journalism in any kind of opposition to the great Church weeklies, and I think it well therefore in this connection to say that I recommend most earnestly to our people that they should take the *Spirit of Missions* to keep themselves posted in regard to the missionary work of the Church, and also some other Church paper to keep them in touch with the general life of the Church, and give them such judicious selections for themselves and their households, as may help them in a profitable use of the Lord's Day. It is not my province to decide between the conflicting claims of the various Church papers that may compete for the subscriptions of our people, but this age of unrest, when there are so many novelties, both in faith and practice, novelties that disturb the peace of the Church, I count myself happy that I can cordially commend that staunch old Virginia paper, *The Southern Churchman*, which now, for a time beyond the memory of man, has been coming into our homes, and whose work has always been to contend earnestly for the faith once for all delivered to the saints. I commend the *Southern Churchman* because I believe that it stands now, as always for the catholicity of the Church, for the teaching of personal religion, and for the cultivation of religious life in the family; at the same time giving the news with sufficient fullness and keeping us in touch with current events in the Church.

#### CLERGYMAN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY.

I am convinced that among our various Relief Societies this one does not receive the attention it deserves. Its object is to provide an annuity for the clergy in their declining years; the fund from which this is drawn amounting now to nearly \$175,000. The membership is open to all the clergy who become contributors to the fund at the rate of \$1.00 per month, and the amount of annuity received by each person on reaching the age of sixty years and thereafter, is in proportion to the number of payments he has made into the treasury.

Any layman or parish can become a co-operative contributor on payment of \$12 per year, with the privilege of securing a share in the benefits of the society to any designated clergyman of the Church; or \$300 can be given at one time for a paid up annuity, either by a clergyman or by any one in his behalf.

#### THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Of the General Convention held in San Francisco in October, 1901, it is not necessary that I should speak at any length. It was gratifying to have a full delegation present, and I feel sure that all our delegates were

impressed with the importance and promise of our work in the great West. Our Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary contributed nearly \$900 to the magnificent offering of over \$100,000, which that great society made at its triennial reunion.

#### CLERICAL SUPPLY.

After a protracted season (of several years) during which we have had many vacancies, we have at last succeeded in securing such additions to our clerical force that we occupy the field, far better than ever before. In the Special Council that met in Martinsburg in July, 1878, we had Bishops and Clergy just 14, and on the corresponding date this year, which will be after the Seminary ordination, we expect to have resident in the Diocese, Bishops and Clergy 42, besides two workers who are not canonically resident. As perhaps there is no single test of substantial progress more accurate than the power of maintaining a force of working clergy, we have great reason to thank God and take courage. At the same time it would not be wise for us to lose sight of the fact that our hold upon many of these clergy must be more or less precarious, so long as the support we give them is so small. Leaving out of the calculations the self-supporting Churches, and the cases that are for manifest reasons plainly exceptional, the average salary of our missionaries is about \$650, and five of them have no Rectories. This condition of things is a constant menace to the stability of our work, and we must do all we can to remedy it.

#### CONVOCATIONS AND THE COUNCIL.

The Bishops are as far as they can, attending the Convocational meetings and take great pleasure in doing so. Not only are these meetings pleasant from the opportunity they afford of bringing the Clergy and people more frequently together, but there are signs of greater interest in the common work, and of an increasing sense of responsibility on the part of all, for its successful prosecution.

Sometimes persons ask me in regard to an approaching Council, "Have we anything specially to do?" The simple answer might well be, "That depends upon the particular interest we take in the maintenance and extension of the kingdom, and our readiness to take hold of the problems the work continually presents."

The Council is for fellowship and consultation; it is for the discussion and orderly arrangement of what may seem to be comparatively unimportant details, as well as for devising to carry out liberal ideas. Nothing that affects the interests of the Church is foreign to our deliberations. We ought to be willing to take our time carefully to consider the greater matters and thoroughly to thresh out the smaller matters that come up.

The Council is to stir up our pure minds by way of remembrance, that we may the more wholly give ourselves to Christ and so to the work, and also it is to give opportunity to oil the wheels of the necessary machinery, that our congregations may more effectively do the work which, in the Providence of God has been put upon them.

It is distinctly depressing when anyone—be he clergyman or layman—makes little of the Council. It is an evidence that they are doing their work in a perfunctory kind of way, without proper effort and appreciation.

All deliberative bodies are apt to be more or less tedious, because we are not all interested in precisely the same things, and so some are apt to be impatient of that to which others attach much consequence. But then what is the remedy? We can no more expect others to give up absolutely to us, than we are disposed to give up absolutely to them. Since we are together in the Church, we must work together, even though in doing so we have to bear the infirmities of the weak and not please our own selves. It may be that the very thing we need, for our own development, is to work along the lines that have no attraction for us, and take more careful note of things we would gladly altogether ignore. We are to do our work, not where we would prefer to place ourselves, but where God has placed us, and to do what we do heartily as to Him. Not only courage is required but discipline, so that we call upon you not only to fight, but to fall into line, and thus with others, do what God calls you to do. In our work, as well as in other respects, there is such a thing as bearing one another's burdens, even if we could work by ourselves, others cannot, and our sympathy, presence, cooperation is needed for them. The Council represents to us the corporate life of the Church. We ought to have this continually in mind. It is a great and inspiring idea. Shall not we then like Israel of old, be glad when word goes out year by year for our tribes to come up to the House of the Lord. Yes! we will pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces. For my Brethren and companions' sakes I will now say peace be within thee. For the sake of the House of the Lord our God, I will seek thy good.

### **The Bishop's Journal.**

*24th Year, June, 1901—June, 1902.*

#### **JUNE.**

Wednesday, 5th: The 24th Annual Council of the Diocese met this day in St. John's, Charleston, and continued during Thursday, 6th, and Friday, 7th, with the usual business sessions, public services and missionary meetings.

Saturday, 8th: The day was spent at the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Paint Creek, in attendance upon a business meeting of the corporators, and in common with members of the Council and visiting friends, sharing in the hospitality of the institution.

Sunday, 9th: A. M. After a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Howard, I consecrated St. John's Church, and P. M., after a sermon by Bishop Gravatt, I confirmed 6 persons, and made an address.

Tuesday, 11th: In Christ Church, Richmond, Va., I conducted the funeral services of the Rev. Preston Nash, who at the time of his death was Rector of the Church, and had previously been for a term of years, the beloved and faithful assistant of my father, in St. James' Church.

Sunday, 16th: A. M. In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I preached and confirmed 1. P. M. Preached in St. Stephen's Church. The Rector of the Parish was absent, in the discharge of his duties as Chaplain.

Tuesday, 18th to 21st: Spent in attendance on the annual meetings at the Seminary and High School, including the sessions of the Board of Trustees, and of the Education Society, and examination of candidates.

Friday, 21st: In the Seminary Chapel, after sermon by ..... I ordained Guy H. Crook, and Arthur M. Lewis deacons.

Sunday, 23rd: A. M. and P. M. I preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 30th. A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Willow Island. P. M. in the Presbyterian Church at Waverly. In the afternoon I baptized a child in the country near Willow Island.

#### JULY.

Monday, 1st: Officiated at a wedding in Waverly.

Sunday, 7th. A. M. Preached in the Baptist Church, Hartford. P. M. In the Church of our Savior, Mason, where I confirmed 5, and P. P. M. in the Free Church at Spillman.

Sunday, 14th: A. M. Preached in Grace Church, Ravenswood. P. M. in St. John's, Ripley.

Sunday, 21st: A. M. Preached in Grace Church, St. Mary's, attended the Sunday School and baptized an infant. P. M. Preached in Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

Tuesday, 23rd: Visited the Industrial School for Girls, at Salem, and made an address to the children.

Friday, 26th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, at Keyser and confirmed 1.

Sunday, 28th: Preached A. M. and P. M. in Emmanuel Church, Moorefield, and in the afternoon attended the services in connection with the opening of the Parish House and made an address.

Monday, 29th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Lost City.

Tuesday, 30th: Preached in Zion Church, North River.

Wednesday, 31st: Preached in St. Stephen's, Romney.



## AUGUST.

Thursday, 1st: Preached in Epiphany, Okonoko, and confirmed 1.

Friday, 2nd: Preached in the School House, Paw Paw.

Sunday, 4th: A. M. Preached in St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs. P. M. Took part in the service.

Sunday, 11th: A. M. Preached in St. Thomas', White Sulphur, and also had Evening Prayer. P. M. Preached in Eakle's School House, and confirmed 1.

Monday, 12th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Fort Spring.

Thursday, 15th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Friday, 16th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Huntersville, and P. M. in the Presbyterian Church, Marlinton.

Sunday, 18th: Preached in Grace Church, Clover Lick.

Tuesday, 20th: Preached in the Hotel at the Depot, Clover Lick.

Sunday, 25th: Preached in the Church of the Incarnation, Ronceverte, and P. M. in St. James', Lewisburg.

Monday, 26th: Preached in St. James', Lewisburg.

Wednesday, 28th: Preached in a School House at Dry Branch, Kanawha county.

Thursday, 29th: Preached in Christ Church, Short Creek, Boone county.

Saturday, 31: In the afternoon met the Sunday School at the mouth of Robinson, Boone county, and in the evening preached in the School House.

## SEPTEMBER.

Sunday, 1st: Morning and afternoon preached in the School House at Bull Creek, confirmed 8, and baptized 11. In the evening preached in the School House at the Mouth of Robinson.

Wednesday, 4th: Took part in the service at Grace Church, St. Mary's, Rev. Mr. Burkhardt preaching.

Friday, 6th: Took part in the service at Grace Church, St. Mary's, Rev. Dr. Moore preaching.

Sunday, 8th: A. M. Preached in Grace Church, St. Mary's. P. M. visited the Sunday School at Waverly.

Wednesday, 11th: Assisted Rev. Mr. Willis, at a wedding at the Bowler, Jefferson county.

Sunday, 15th: In Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, I advanced Rev. Edmund I. Lee to the Priesthood. Rev. H. B. Lee preached the sermon and presented the candidate, uniting with Rev. Dr. Neilson in the imposition of hands. In the afternoon drove to Lee Town, but a violent rain storm prevented service. In the Evening preached in Grace Church, Middleway.

During this week I started for San Francisco, to attend the sessions of the General Convention, from which I did not return until October 24th. In addition to constant attendance on the sessions of the House of Bishops and the Board of Missions, I preached on Sunday, October 6th, in Christ Church, Alameda, and on Sunday, October 13th, at the Presidio Barracks. I also addressed the Board of Missions on our work in Porto Rico, on Monday, October 14th.

Sunday, 27th: Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville, recently made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Spurr, and also met the vestry (on Saturday evening) and conferred with them. P. M. Preached in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling.

#### NOVEMBER.

Saturday, 2nd: Met the Vestry of St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

Sunday, 3rd: Preached in Trinity, Moundsville, and also met the Vestry (Saturday evening). P. M. Preached in St. Andrew's, Wheeling.

Tuesday, 5th: Preached in Grace Church, Tavennersville.

Thursday, 7th: Made a short address to the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Paul's, Sistersville, and also in St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

Friday, 8th: Preached in a private house in New Cumberland.

Saturday, 9th: Met the congregation (a very few of them) at St. John's, Brooke county.

Sunday, 10th: Preached in St. John's, Brooke county.

P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg, and confirmed 1. Also met the vestry.

Wednesday, 13th: Attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Seminary.

Sunday, 17th: Preached in the interest of our Domestic Missions in St. Paul's Ogontz. In the afternoon addressed the children in the Church, and in the evening preached to the boys at the Academy.

Tuesday, 19th: Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions, in New York.

Wednesday, 20th: Preached in Emmanuel Church, Highlands, Delaware.

Sunday, 24th: Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Cresaps.

Thursday, 28th: Visited Charleston to confer with the publishers about my book.

Friday, 29th: By appointment met Rev. Messrs. Easter, Crook and Lewis at Hinton, the Church being vacant by the removal of Mr. Meade to Virginia.

P. M.: Took part in the service, Rev. Mr. Easter preaching.

Saturday, 30th: Had two meetings of the clergy present, with several laymen of the Mission, to confer about local interests.

## DECEMBER.

Sunday, 1st: A. M. and P. M. Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton, and administered the Communion, and in the afternoon addressed the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, 4th, to Sunday, 8th: Attended a Missionary Conference in Rochester, New York, and preached the opening sermon in St. Paul's Church.

On Wednesday, 4th, P. M.: During the session I also preached in Trinity and Epiphany Churches, made three addresses at St. Luke's, and one at St. Paul's.

Tuesday, 10th: Attended a meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York.

Wednesday, 11th: Attended a meeting of the American Church Missionary Society.

Thursday, 12th: Visited Charles Town to confer with Bishop Gravatt.

Sunday, 15th: Preached in Grace Church, St. Mary's, and confirmed 6. P. M. In Church of Our Saviour, Waverly, and confirmed 4.

Wednesday, 18th: Attended two meetings of the Sheltering Arms Hospital Board in Charleston.

Sunday, 22nd: Preached in St. Matthew's, Wheeling, and confirmed 9. One of them being in private. P. M. Preached in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.

Tuesday, 24th: Attended the Christmas celebration of Trinity Sunday School, Parkersburg.

Thursday, 26th: Attended the Christmas celebration of the Sunday School of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and made a short address.

Sunday, 29th: Preached in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

## JANUARY—1902.

Sunday, 5th: Preached A. M. and P. M. in Christ Church, Clarksburg, and in the afternoon at St. Thomas Church, North View.

Wednesday, 8th: Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital Board in Charleston.

Friday, 10th: In Wheeling attended a meeting of the Board of the Reynolds' Memorial Hospital, and in the evening at the Hospital at Glendale, attended the closing exercises of the Training School and presented its Diploma to a graduate.

Sunday, 12th: Preached A. M. and P. M. in Zion Church, Charles Town, the Church being vacant by the removal of Mr. Coupland to Baltimore. The evening service was the closing union service of the Week of Prayer. In the afternoon visited St. Philip's Sunday School and made an address.

Tuesday, 14th: Attended monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of Missions in New York.

Wednesday, 15th: Preached in the School House, Mt. Carbon.

Thursday, 16th: Preached in the Chapel of St. David's Mission, Powellton, and confirmed 5. I also administered the Communion.

Saturday, 18th: Preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.

Sunday, 19th: Preached in Church of the Redeemer, Ansted; administered the Communion, confirmed 1, and visited the Sunday School. P. M. Preached in Calvary, Montgomery, and administered the Communion.

Sunday, 26th: A. M. and P. M. Preached in Trinity, Morgantown

#### FEBRUARY.

Sunday, 2nd: A. M. Preached in St. John's, Charleston. In the afternoon addressed the Woman's Auxiliary, also confirmed 2 in private.

P. M. Preached in St. Matthew's.

Wednesday, 5th, and Thursday, 6th: Attended the meetings of the Kanawha Convocation, in Trinity, Huntington, made several addresses, and on Thursday morning administered the Communion.

Friday, 7th: Occupied in the examination of candidates for orders.

Sunday, 9th: Preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, also visited the Sunday School, and in the afternoon in Grace Church, Kenova.

Tuesday, 11th: Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of Missions, in New York.

Wednesday, 12th: Ash Wednesday. Preached in St. Stephen's Church, Romney.

Sunday, 16th: Preached in the Union Church, Beury.

P. M. Preached in Church, Glen Jean.

Monday, 17th: Preached in the Baptist Church, Beckley, and confirmed 2.

Tuesday, 18th: Attended a meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital Board in Charleston.

Sunday, 23rd: A. M. Preached in St. James Church, Richmond, Va.

P. M. Preached in Holy Trinity, Richmond, Va.

#### MARCH.

Sunday, 2nd: A. M. and P. M. Preached in Emmanuel Church, Henrico Co., Va.

Wednesday, 5th, Thursday, 6th, and Friday, 7th: Preached in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C., and on Friday, 7th, baptized an infant.

Sunday, 9th: A. M. Took part in service, and P. M. preached in St. Timothy's Church.

Tuesday, 18th: Preached in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Wednesday, 19th: Preached in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, N. C.

Sunday, 23rd: Preached in St. Paul's, Weston, and confirmed 5, also visited the Sunday School.



P. M. Preached in Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon, and confirmed 4.

Monday, 24th: Preached in the Chapel on Spruce Run, near Lorentz, Upshur Co.

Tuesday, 25th: Preached in the School House, Little Otter.

Wednesday, 26th: Preached in St. John's Church, Sutton.

Friday, 28th: Good Friday. Preached in Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 30th: A. M. Preached in St. John's Church, Charleston. In the afternoon attended the children's service, and made a brief address.

P. M. Preached in St. Luke's Church.

#### APRIL.

Tuesday, 1st: Visited Cairo and baptized 2 children.

Wednesday, 2nd: Visited Pennsboro and baptized 2 children and 4 adults.

Thursday, 3rd: In Parkersburg confirmed 1 person in private.

Saturday, 5th: Preached in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.

Sunday, 6th: Preached in the same Church and confirmed 3, (one of them being a colored person), also visited the Sunday School.

P. M. Preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed 2.

Tuesday, 8th: Attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of Missions, in New York.

Wednesday, 9th: Attended the sessions of the North Western Convocation, and in the evening took part in the service.

Thursday, 10th: In attendance upon a meeting of the Diocesan Missions Committee, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 13th: A. M. In Trinity Church, Parkersburg, I preached and confirmed 21. In the afternoon I visited the Sunday School Chapel of the Good Shepherd, and in the evening preached in St. Stephen's Church, and confirmed 2.

Tuesday, 15th: In St. Stephen's Church, Romney, I took part in a marriage service.

Wednesday, 16th, and Thursday, 17th: In attendance in the House of Bishops in Cincinnati.

Sunday, 20th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Nuttallburg.

P. M. Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Dubree.

Monday, 21st: Preached in the School House, Beauty, (which has formerly been called Keeney's Mountain).

Tuesday, 22nd: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Caperton.

Wednesday, 23rd: Preached in Ascension Church, Hinton.

Saturday, 26th: Visited Cairo and Pennsboro to confer with candidates for confirmation.

Sunday, 27th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Cairo.

P. M. Preached in the M. E. Church, Pennsboro, and confirmed 1.

Monday, 28th, and Tuesday, 29th: Attended examination of candidates for orders in Parkersburg.

## MAY.

Sunday, 4th: Preached in St. Thomas', White Sulphur, and confirmed

1. P. M. Preached in Eakles' School House and confirmed 9.

Monday, 5th: Preached in All Saints, Union.

Tuesday, 6th: Preached in the M. E. Church, Fort Spring.

Thursday, 8th: Ascension Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 11th: A. M. Preached in Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point, and confirmed 2. P. M. Preached in Christ Church, Bunker Hill.

P. P. M. Preached in Grace Church, Middleway.

Tuesday, 13th: Attended the annual meeting of the Board of Managers of our Missions in New York.

Wednesday, 14th: Spent at the Theological Seminary.

Sunday, 18th: Whit Sunday. A. M. Preached in Grace Church, St. Mary's.

P. M. Preached in Church of the Advent, Waverly.

P. P. M. Preached in Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

Sunday, 25th: A. M. Preached in St. Mark's Church, St. Albans.

P. M. In St. John's Church, Scary, and confirmed 3. This was the first confirmation held in St. John's for fifty years.

P. P. M. In St. Mark's, St. Albans, and confirmed 1.

## JUNE.

Sunday, 1st: A. M. Preached in Grace Church, Tavernersville and confirmed 3.

P. M. Preached in Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

## SUMMARY..

I have paid 132 visits to 88 places in the Diocese having 154 services, and 28 visits to 19 places outside the Diocese having 29 services. In addition, I have attended 40 meetings of Board and Committees, &c.; and confirmed 111 persons.

## LETTERS DIMISSORY.

Letters have been given to

*The Rev. F. A. Mcade* to the Diocese of Virginia.

*The Rev. A. K. Fenton* to the Diocese of Long Island.

*The Rev. Robt. S. Coupland* to the Diocese of Maryland.

*The Rev. Edmund I Lee* to the Missionary District of Hankow, China.

Letters have been received in behalf of

*Rev. Lewis R. Levering* from the Diocese of Virginia.

*Rev. Everett Heath Brosius* from the Diocese of Maryland.

*Rev. Jno. S. Alfriend* from the Diocese of Southern Virginia.

*Rev. Walter Byron Stehl* from the Diocese of Maryland.

*Rev. Wilson Page Chrisman* from the Diocese of Virginia.

There have been added to the clergy by ordination

*Rev. Guy H. Crook.*

*Rev. Arthur M. Lewis.*

### CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE.

*Rev. C. M. Campbell* has resigned Ravenswood Parish and taken charge of the Missions in Boone Co., with residence at Racine.

*Rev. W. H. Burkhardt* has resigned St. Anne's, New Martinsville, remaining Rector of St. Paul's, Sistersville.

*Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.*, has resigned Trinity, Shepherdstown, and has residence at Plainfield, N. J.

*Rev. B. M. Spurr* has resigned Trinity, Moundsville, continuing his duties as General Missionary, and having become Superintendent of the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, near Moundsville.

*Rev. Chas. E. Shaw* has resigned St. John's, Harper's Ferry, and Mt. Zion, Hedgesville, and become Rector of St. Anne's, New Martinsville.

*Rev. Guy H. Crook* has taken charge of the Churches at Lewisburg, Ronceverte and Glen Jean, and in Pocahontas Co.

*Rev. Arthur M. Lewis*, Deacon, has taken charge of the Churches at Powellton, Montgomery and Ansted.

*Rev. E. H. Brosius*, transferred from Maryland, has taken charge of the Churches at Bluefield and Princeton.

*Rev. Lewis R. Levering*, transferred from Virginia, has taken charge of the Churches at Grafton and Buckhannon.

*Rev. Jno. S. Alfriend*, transferred from Southern Virginia, has taken charge of Zion Church, Charles Town.

*Rev. Walter B. Stehl*, transferred from Maryland, has taken charge of Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

*Rev. W. R. Chrisman*, transferred from Virginia, has taken charge of Trinity Church, Moundsville.

*Mr. Geo. C. Shaw*, candidate for orders, has taken charge of the Churches at St. Mary's, Waverly and Williamstown.

*Rev. Edwin Weary*, of East Liverpool, Ohio, has taken charge of a station at Chester in Hancock Co.

## CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS.

*For Priests Orders,*

Arthur M. Lewis.  
Guy H. Crook.

James L. Fish.  
Jacob Hiatt.

*For Deacons Orders.*

D. W. Sigouney.  
Cretus A. Dowell.  
W. Howard Meyers.  
T. Getz Hill.

Robt. N. Meade.  
Paca Kennedy.  
Thos. C. Darst.  
Geo. C. Shaw.

*Postulant.*

Richard Trapnell.

The Rev. Dr. Moore moved that so much of the Bishop's address as refers to the apportionment for General Missions be referred to a special committee of three clergymen and three laymen for consideration and report. Adopted.

The Bishop appointed the following committee:

Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, D. D.  
Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.  
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.  
Dr. G. A. Aschman.  
Mr. W. E. Watson.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell submitted the report of the committee appointed last year to consider the questions involved in the merging of the Diocesan and General Clergy Relief Funds.

This report was made the special order for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Council took a recess for Divine service.

2 P. M.

- The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. Dr. Pierce, President of the Kenyon College, by invitation, gave an interesting address on the subject of Kenyon College and its work.

The Rev. John S. Gibson presented a memorial from the Minis-



terial Association of Huntington, on the subject of purification of the ballot in elections, which was referred to the following special committee:

Rev. John S. Gibson.

Mr. W. F. Nuzum.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Mr. M. R. Wolff.

A memorial was also presented from the Anti-Saloon League, which was referred to the same committee.

The order of the day was then called for, and the following report of the Committee on the Permanent Fund was discussed.

The committee on the Permanent Fund beg leave to submit the following report:

We believe that the funds have been handled with the greatest care, and that the thanks of the Council are due to the gentlemen who have given their time and ability so cheerfully to this work.

We find that the Treasurer in charge of the Permanent Fund is often overburdened with the work and responsibility thrown upon him, and that the Parishes under the present system are in many instances, not credited in their annual parochial report with the full amount paid in by them. We, therefore, recommend that the Council take some action to relieve the Treasurer of this responsibility. We also find that the Trustees of this fund have never been bonded.

We, therefore, further recommend that some action be taken by the Council in regard to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. WILLIS.

THOMAS W. COOKE.

RICH'D HENDERSON.

GEO. A. BAXTER.

This communication was read.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund respectfully recommend that the Council appoint a Trust and Fidelity Company of West Virginia, Trustee of that Fund.

B. M. AMBLER.

R. M. BROWNE.

H. H. MOSS.

The Rev. Dr. Roller offered this substitute:

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Permanent Fund, be authorized to appoint The Central Banking and Security Company of Parkersburg as Treasurer and Collector of said Fund.

Adopted.

The order of the day was then called for, and the following report was taken up for discussion:

*To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:*

The undersigned, a committee appointed at the last (1901) Council, to whom were referred the, then, "pending preamble and resolution, with all cognate matter", relating to a proposed union of the Diocesan fund for the relief of infirm and disabled clergy (and the widows and orphans of deceased clergymen) of the Diocese, with the "Trustees of the fund for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased clergymen, and of aged, infirm and disabled clergymen of the P. E. Church of the United States of America", respectfully report that having carefully considered the matters referred to it, and having examined such authorities as it has been able to obtain access to, especially the admirable and carefully prepared thienial report, made by the Trustees, to the General Convention of 1901, your Committee has deliberately reached the conclusion that the proposed measure should be adopted and recommend action by the Council, accordingly

I. Because the "Fund is the General Convention's creation, the Church's appointed Agent to the several ends stated in its charter".

II. Because, to the extent of its financial ability, it reaches all alike, who are in need of the relief it can afford. In the language of the Trustees report, "it is inclusive in its working in that it grants annuities upon the basis of need and character alone, is without any local restrictions or any requirements of previous pecuniary payments and comprehends the entire family unit".

III. It is wise, as a matter of business. The affairs of a general society, having (as your Committee believes this will have, in the near future) the cordial support of the Church at large, can be more efficiently managed, than can a number of Diocesan funds, many of which are small and wholly inadequate to furnish the relief desired, or indeed demanded, if those dependent upon it are to be protected against actual want.

IV. It recognizes no Diocesan boundaries. A faithful and dependent clergyman (or those who look to him for support) does not lose his claim

upon the Fund by removal (often necessary) from the Diocese where he has served.

Your Committee has discovered no legal obstacle (or difficulty) to the proposed merger of our Fund with the General Society. The latter is a corporation, its charter granted by the State of New York (a copy of the Charter is on p. 92 of the tenth triennial report of the Trustees). It is authorized to receive, hold and administer such funds, in accordance with the provisions of the Canon of the General Convention creating it. And the fund existing in this Diocese is under the control of the Council; so that it be not diverted from the purpose for which it was created.

Moreover any diocese coming into the General Fund can designate out of its contributions, the accustomed appropriations to its several beneficiaries as before, and in addition, claim the benefits of the combination and the help of the General Fund (vide Report of Trustees, 1901, p. 5.)

There is, however, one provision of the charter of the General Fund which should be repealed or amended, found in sec. III of the Act authorizing the Corporation to "take by gift, grant or devise, estate, real, personal and mixed, and to hold and convey the same", as follows:

"But such corporation shall not take and hold real and personal estate above the clear annual value of fifteen thousand dollars."

Inasmuch as the cash and invested funds of the Society, at the date of its last report (1901) were only \$130,105.53, and as, in general "the funds received" (other than legacies, bequests and gifts, designated for the Permanent Fund) "have been applied at once in relieving suffering and destitution", it would appear probable that some years will elapse before the limit is reached, but that it will be reached, and passed, is also probable, and your Committee recommend that the Trustees be requested to, promptly, take steps to have the said limit removed, or materially enlarged, as it seems ridiculously small for a society designed to accomplish so extensive a measure of relief as the General Fund for the relief of widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergymen of the Church in the United States.

During the three years, 1898 to 1901, West Virginia contributed to the General Fund \$172.47 and received grants from the fund, for relief, of \$200, one beneficiary.

During the year ending with the Council of 1901 this Diocese paid to five beneficiaries \$580—leaving to the credit of the fund (see Journal of 1901, p. 59) a balance of \$4,601.75.

Your Committee recommend that the preamble and resolution proposed at the last Council by the Rev. Mr. Howard, of Wheeling, found on page 61 of the Journal of 1901, be adopted by the Council.

Your Committee further recommends that the Council take appropriate action to secure the application of the offertory on Quinquagesima Sunday (in each year) in all the Churches and Missions of the Diocese to the support and increase of the General Fund and that clergy in charge of said

Churches and Missions be urged to impress upon their people the great importance of this work. Also that the Secretary of the General Fund be requested to report to last Council the amount of receipts from and grants to the Diocese of West Virginia.

JOSEPH TRAPNELL,  
W. S. LAIDLEY.  
FRANK BECKWITH,  
*Committee.*

We append to the Report a letter received by a member of the Committee from the Financial Agent and Assistant Treasurer of the Fund, relating to the limit above referred to, and of interest to the Council as bearing upon that matter.

May 31, 1902.

My Dear Mr. Trapnell:—

I have your letter enquiring whether there has been any amendment to the Act by which the Corporation, namely; the Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergmen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen, etc., holds real and personal property.

Let me say that the Act has not been modified, but that the matter is being considered by the Trustees. The limitation seems ridiculously small. It may be necessary to have the Act of Incorporation changed entirely because of this and we fear such a course may disturb the original privileges and place upon the Act provisions not so favorable in some other respects.

I am wondering, just this moment, and without investigation, and as a layman on the subject of the law, whether property could not be devised to the Trust Company holding all our Stock, Bonds and other Securities; to be held in Trust and collections made for the benefit of the General Clergy Relief Fund until the Act is changed.

Twenty-six dioceses now stand united upon the General Fund, as their fund, and it looks as if before long we would have a majority; when some slight legislation in the General Convention would put the matter upon a very desirable basis. There is no question that a majority of the clergy favor one single united fund and there is no question that this alliance would mean greater justice and even greater annuities to a larger number than the diverse and separate systems now in use.

I might say that in some dioceses it has been thought best, while merging with the General Fund, to hold the Diocesan Funds, if they are well and safely invested, in the Diocese, paying over to the General Fund the



interest as a part of their contributions. In this way mergers have been effected.

Very sincerely yours,

ALFRED J. P. McCLURE,  
*Financial Agent and Assistant Treasurer.*

The Rev. Dr. Roller moved to postpone the consideration of the recommendations of the committee until the next Council.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the admirable report of the Special Committee upon the proposition to merge our Diocesan fund for Disabled Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy be received and the committee discharged; and further, that action upon the proposition made in said report be postponed to next Council.

The Committee on Assessments was elected as follows:

Rev. N. F. Marshall.  
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.  
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.  
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.  
Rev. A. J. Grinnan.  
Rev. G. W. Easter.  
Rev. A. J. Willis.

Mr. L. E. Sands.  
Mr. W. S. Laidley.  
Mr. Richard Henderson.  
Mr. J. Gassman.  
Mr. Simms Powell.  
Mr. R. M. Browne.  
Mr. W. F. Nuzum.

On motion the Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 9 A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Prayers were said by the Rev. T. W. Cooke. Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The Rev. John S. Gibson made the following report. The appended resolution was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the memorial of The Ministerial Association of Huntington and Vicinity, asking this Council to take action to help secure a registration law for West Virginia, respectfully report:

We recommend the passing of the following:

*Resolved.* That this Council calls the attention of the membership of the Protestant Episcopal Church in West Virginia to the desirability of having the Constitution of West Virginia so amended as may make lawful a law for registration of voters, so that moral reforms, needing sanction and protection of law, may not be defeated by a corrupted ballot.

JNO. S. GIBSON,  
*For the Committee.*

The Rev. John S. Gibson presented this report. The appended resolution was lost.

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of the American Anti-Saloon League inviting this Diocese to elect five delegates and alternates to attend its Seventh National Convention, to be held at Washington, D. C., December 10th and 11th, 1902, and also to appoint a Representative in the Board of Direction, respectfully report:

*Resolved.* That this Council send delegates, as requested, to the Seventh National Anti-Saloon Convention at Washington, and have representation of one in the Board of Direction, the Bishop of the Diocese appointing such delegates and such representative.

JNO. S. GIBSON,  
*For the Committee.*

The Standard Oil Company invited the Council to visit their works and examine the process of refining, &c., and the Electric Railway extended an invitation for a trip over their lines.

On motion, these invitations were accepted for Saturday at 3 p. m.

The Rev. J. Brittingham presented the report of the Committee on Parochial Reports. The appended resolution was adopted:

The Committee on Parochial Reports respectfully submit the following:

OFFICIAL ACTS.

Baptisms, Infants .....	219
Baptisms, Adults .....	70
Total .....	289
Marriages .....	157
Burials .....	212
Public Services, Sundays .....	3,080
Public Services, Other Days .....	1,820
Total .....	4,900

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Number last reported .....	4,490
Net gain .....	114
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Present No. Total .....	4,604

## CONGREGATIONS.

Confirmed persons connected with Parish.....	4,822
Baptized persons connected with Parish.....	7,660
Families ....	2,362
Whole No. of Individuals .....	10,273
No. of sittings in Church .....	14,230

## ORGANIZATIONS.

Sunday Schools, Teachers, Total .....	402
Pupils ....	3,485
Total ....	3,887
Total Sunday School Offerings.....	\$2,230.48

## PROPERTY.

	<i>Value.</i>
Building.	
Churches .....	\$389,627.12
Rectories ....	110,775.00
Other Property ....	129,135.00
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Total Value ....	\$629,539.12
Indebtedness ..	26,007.15

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total Current Expenses .....	49,051.51
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## CONTRIBUTIONS.

Total Parochial .....	\$15,820.95
Total Diocesan ....	11,683.42
Total without Diocese .....	5,265.00
Grand Total of Contributions .....	34,069.97
Grand Total of All Money Raised.....	79,688.09

In connection herewith your Committee present the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the form of Parochial Reports be amended by inserting after "receipts for current expenses"—receipts for contributions with proper items expressed.

JACOB BRITTINGHAM.  
FRIEND COX.  
RANKIN WILEY.  
CHAS. E. SHAW.

The Rev. N. F. Marshall submitted the report of the Committee on Assessments. (Appendix C.)

The hour having arrived, the Council took a recess for Divine Service.

2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order. The report of the Committee on Assessments was taken up and adopted.

COMMUNICANTS.

The Rev. G. W. Easter presented the following report, which, with the recommendations, was adopted:

*The Committee on Theological Education respectfully reports:—*That during the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1902, there was received for its purposes the sum of \$190.11, making, with a balance of \$251.59 from the previous year, \$441.70 available for Religious and Theological Education. Of this sum \$300 have been paid over to Rev. P. P. Phillips, Treasurer of the Education Society of Virginia, \$300, leaving a balance of \$141.70 in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese. This balance would also have been practically expended in answering urgent calls made upon the fund, but for the miscarriage of a requisition upon the Treasurer. Besides the sums contributed by the Churches at large, a scholarship at the Theological Seminary of Virginia is provided by some one in Zion Church, Charles Town, and a gift of the same amount has been made by some one elsewhere for the same purpose. There are now six young men in course of preparation for the ministry, all of whom are more or less dependent upon this and other funds for this purpose, for whose support, while pursuing their studies, about \$600 in all is required. Surely the Diocese of West Virginia ought to provide the entire amount needed by its candidates for orders beyond what they or their friends and the churches from which they come are able to supply; but in fact it does not, and a



very considerable part of the cost above what our Diocese supplies falls upon the Education Society of Virginia.

We would respectfully suggest:

1st. That young men preparing to enter the ministry, either in preparatory schools, in college or university, or at the Theological Seminary should be urged to do all that they can in any honorable way to support themselves.

2nd. That the congregations from which such young men come ought to feel it incumbent upon them to render as much of the needed assistance as possible.

3rd. That there would be no difficulty whatever in making up any remaining cost, if an offering for the purpose were taken annually in each congregation of the Diocese as is now required by canon, and after due explanation and exhortation by the Rector or Minister in charge;

All of which is respectfully submitted by your Committee,

NORMAN F. MARSHALL.

GEO. W. EASTER.

J. HOWARD GIBBONS.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented this report of the American Church Building Fund:

I beg to submit the following statement as the report of the Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund Commission, Diocese of West Virginia.

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund in twenty

years from 1880 to 1902 .....\$650.51

Contributed in the past year—

Martinsburg (Trinity Church) ..... 3.08

Wheeling (St. Luke's) ..... 6.28

Eckman (Grace Church) ... 25

Bramwell (Holy Trinity) ..... 3.48

Parkersburg (Trinity) ..... 9.14

Shepherdstown (Trinity) ..... 8.12

Loans have been made as follows:

Charleston, Huntington, Bramwell, Weston (all paid in full with interest) ..... \$7,000.00

Hinton (not yet fully paid) .... 1,250.00

Gifts have been made as follows:

Kenova, Charleston, Bramwell, and Boone county, amounting to.. 700.00

The amount of the Permanent Fund at the present date.....\$371,311.47

Copies of the Annual Report have been distributed and it is specially desired that the laymen of the Council should make themselves familiar with their contents.

S. SCHOLLAY MOORE,

*Diocesan Commissioner.*

The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted the following report of the Diocesan Missionary Committee:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Your Committee finds that the various matters of progress in the development of the missionary work entrusted to it have been set forth with such admirable force and clearness in the annual addresses of the Bishops of the Diocese that it does not appear necessary to present with the usual fullness of detail the various items, by which that progress is marked. The opening up of new fields in Chester, in Ritchie county, and at other points mentioned in those addresses sufficiently indicate what is indeed evident to the most casual observer of the Church's work in this Diocese, that the field is, and must for many years continue to be, in the truest sense, a missionary one, requiring zeal, earnestness, devotion, consecrated gifts and service.

Attention should be called to the fact that entrance into these new fields has been made possible, rather by the generosity of a few individuals who have made large contributions to our work, than by the more liberal gifts of the Church in the Diocese at large. At the same time it is worthy of grateful recognition that these offerings from our people generally have been somewhat more liberal than in the past, the total income of the Society from this source having reached the sum of \$3,063.13, the largest, we believe, in our history.

Another thing also deserves mention and commendation, the fact, namely, that some of our convocations have taken firmer hold of and manifested deeper interest in our Diocesan Missionary work than heretofore, the North Western having followed the example long and faithfully set by that of the Valley, in assuming responsibility for the stipend appropriated in aid of the new work at Chester.

In the year, upon which we are about to enter, it is expected that we will place four new men in the field. There will then be 42 men at work within the Diocese, the largest number ever so engaged in its entire history. When one year ago the number only reached 34.

Out of the funds received, 20 missionaries have been aided during the year, of whom two have recently removed in fields remote from our limits.

The report of the Treasurer shows the total sum expended for the year to have been \$2,349.56 and that there is now a balance on hand of \$1,703.19. This relatively large annual balance needs to be carried at this season for the reason that our next quarter's stipends will be due on July 1st, and will make large demands upon it, while the receipts in the meantime will amount to very little.

The Church's need is the Church's call for renewed interest, for increased liberality; for unwearying service, for persistent prayer.

The Rev. John S. Gibson, from the Committee on New Parishes, submitted the subjoined memorial and report.

On motion, the recommendations were adopted:

At a meeting, in joint session, of committees appointed on behalf of the vestries and members of the Protestant Episcopal Churches at Lewisburg, Ronceverte, Fort Spring and White Sulphur, in the County of Greenbrier, and of Alderson, in the County of Monroe, held at the office of the Rev. H. B. Thomas, in the town of Ronceverte, on the 6th day of March, 1900,

Present: D. C. T. Davis, Jr., and John W. Harris, representing the Lewisburg Church; Alexander E. McLeod, representing the White Sulphur Church; J. W. deVeber and F. A. Hauck, representing the Ronceverte Church; A. B. C. Bray, representing the Alderson and Fort Spring Churches.

On motion, Rev. H. B. Thomas was called to the chair, and John W. Harris was appointed secretary.

The following preamble and resolutions were then introduced and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Churches at the White Sulphur Springs and Fort Spring, in the County of Greenbrier, are now attached to or within the limits of All Saints' Parish, and have signified, by their committees afore-said, their desire to be transferred to and included in Greenbrier Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Church at Alderson has signified by its committee afore-said, its desire to be detached from Greenbrier Parish; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this joint committee that the limits of Greenbrier Parish should be co-extensive with the boundaries of the county of Greenbrier, but should not, under present conditions, extend beyond said limits, therefore

*Resolved, 1st:* That a committee be appointed to prepare and present to the next Council of this Diocese a petition praying that such changes be made in the boundaries of Greenbrier Parish as to make said Parish co-extensive with the county lines and limits.

*Resolved, 2nd:* That the secretary of this meeting give notice to the Bishop of this Diocese, in accordance with the canons of the Church, of the proposed change above mentioned, and that he transmit a copy of these resolutions and the preamble thereto to the Rector of All Saints' Parish.

*Resolved, 3rd:* That the committee above provided for shall consist of A. B. C. Bray, D. C. T. Davis, Jr., Alex. F. McLeod and John W. Harris, any one or more of whom may act.

No further business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

A true copy from the records,

JOHN W. HARRIS, Secretary.

Copy, Guy H. Crook Minister.

*To the Diocesan Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia:*

The undersigned committee begs leave to present to the Council the annexed copy of a certain preamble and resolutions adopted by a joint committee, representing the Churches of Lewisburg, Fort Spring, Ronceverte and White Sulphur, in the county of Greenbrier, and Alderson in the county of Monroe, at a meeting held on the 5th day of March, 1900. These resolutions explain themselves. It was the intention of your petitioners to present to your Honorable Body, at its next session after their adoption, a petition in accordance therewith, and notice thereof was given to the Bishop of the Diocese accordingly; but in consequence of the loss of the proceedings only an unofficial certificate of its action was presented to your Honorable Body, which, as we are informed by the delegates of St. James' Church, was deemed insufficient to serve as the basis of action. These proceedings having since been found, the undersigned now respectfully petition your Honorable Body to create a Parish in accordance with the views expressed in said resolutions.

Your petitioners submit as some of the considerations for the creation of a parish bounded as proposed,

1st:

That the boundaries indicated are the natural boundaries, and include as much territory as one man can reasonably be expected to be responsible for, and do not preclude attention to missionary territory when and where opportunity presents.

2nd:

That such a Parish, if allowed to enjoy all the resources peculiar to its character could be made self-sustaining.

3rd:

That White Sulphur and Fort Spring have signified their desire to be included in the Greenbrier Parish, and Alderson has consented to the reconstruction which excludes that Church from said Parish, of which it now forms a part.

4th:

That we deem it expedient to have a Parish so concentrated that all points will be readily accessible, and that the interests of the minister may not be divided between fields so widely diversified and distant from each other, as is now the case.

5th:

That the proposed Parish has two comfortable and commodious Rec-



tories, and can, in that respect, accommodate a married man whenever necessary.

6th:

The interests of Alderson have not, for many years, been identified with the Greenbrier Parish.

Notice of the presentation of this petition has again been given to the Bishop of the Diocese and mailed to the Rector of All Saints' Parish. There is at present no organized Vestry of Greenbrier Parish to which notice can be given. Of the members of the last Vestry of the Parish none are known to be now resident of the Parish, except, possibly one person, and he is one of your petitioners. The only known organized Vestry is the one appointed by St. James' Church, Lewisburg, upon whose official initiative this action is taken.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. T. DAVIS, JR.

JOHN W. HARRIS.

A. B. C. BRAY.

Copy.

Guy H. Crook, Minister.

*To the 25th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:*

Your Committee on New Parishes, to whom was referred the petition of a committee representing several churches in Greenbrier county, asking such readjustment of the Parish lines of Greenbrier Parish as will make the Parish and county lines coterminate, report that they have considered the same and are of opinion that such readjustment will be advantageous to the consolidation and unification of the Church's work in Greenbrier county, and due notice having been given to all parties who under the canon can claim interest in the readjustment think action can be safely taken.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

First: *Resolved*, That the 25th Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia does hereby establish the county lines of Greenbrier county to be the boundary lines of Greenbrier Parish, except that the lot and Church building in the grounds of the White Sulphur Springs are declared to be a private chapel under the control and administration of the Bishop of West Virginia, and not to be reckoned as a part of Greenbrier Parish.

Second: *Resolved*, That the Church of the Messiah, Alderson, being situate in Monroe county, is in All Saints' Parish, but is for the purposes of this readjustment of lines to be subject to the direction of the Bishops in arranging for future ministration, the Rector of All Saints' Parish and the lay authorities of the Church of the Messiah being each duly protected in his rights.

JOHN S. GIBSON.

Bishop Gravatt, for the Committee on that portion of the Bishop's

Address relating to the Missionary Apportionment, submitted the following:

Your Committee appointed to consider that portion of Bishop Peterkin's address suggesting the wisdom of including in the plan of apportionment the offering from the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday School, after careful consideration recommend,

1st—*Resolved*, That this Council requests the Board of Managers to take under consideration the advisability of including in this apportionment, all money requested from all sources whatever, and if feasible to include the sum total in its apportionment to the respective Dioceses.

2nd—*Resolved*, For the apportionment from General Missions for the present year, That each congregation be expected to raise as its minimum an amount equal to what it now gives for Diocesan Missions.

On motion, the first resolution of this report was considered and adopted.

For the second resolution the Rev. Dr. Moore offered this substitute, which was lost:

*Resolved*, That this Council earnestly requests of each Parish and Mission in the Diocese that it shall raise for the General Missionary Work of the Church, for the present year, an amount equal to 75c per communicant, at least, and that each communicant not connected with any such Parish or Mission shall be requested to contribute, at least, that sum toward said work.

The second resolution was then adopted.

The Rev. S. S. Moore was elected Clerical Delegate to the Missionary Council, and General W. P. Craighill, Lay Delegate, with Mr. H. W. Potts, Alternate.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, President of the Standing Committee, presented the annual report as follows:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

(From June 5th, 1901, to June 7th, 1902.)

July 8th, 1901. The Committee was organized, officers elected, and the sub-committee previously appointed made its report, stating in full the

action the Council of 1901 took on the report of the Standing Committee's recommendation to commemorate on Ascension Day, 1903, the quarter century of Bishop Peterkin's Consecration by an united effort throughout the Diocese to increase the Permanent Episcopal Fund to \$50,000. The President and Secretary of this Committee were appointed to carry into effect the Council's orders, which they did to the best of their ability. Rev. Edmund Jennings Lee was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. The Committee consented to the election and consecration of the Rev. Frederick Wm. Taylor, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Quincy—also to the election and transfer of the Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Missionary Bishop of North Dakota, to be Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Minnesota.

September 17th, 1901. Mr. Creetus Atwell Dowell was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. The request of Mr. Geo. C. Shaw for a dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages was granted, excepting only a knowledge of the New Testament Greek. Said Mr. Shaw was then recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders.

January 14th, 1902. The case of Mr. Shaw for a dispensation was reconsidered; and at his urgent request and also that of the Bishop's, Mr. Geo. C. Shaw was granted an unconditional dispensation from the knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages. Consent was given to the election and consecration of the Rev. Frederick Burgess, D. D., to be Bishop of the Diocese of Long Island. Mr. Walter Howard Myers was recommended to the Bishop as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Neilson, for a number of years a valued member of your Standing Committee, resigned his membership, and his resignation was accepted with suitable resolutions of regret and the Rev. John S. Douglas was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee.

March 11th, 1902. The Committee consented to the election and consecration of the Rev. Alexander Hamilton Vinton, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Western Massachusetts. To the election and consecration of the Rev. Charles Sanford Olmsted, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Colorado. To the election and consecration of the Rev. Alexander Mackay Smith, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. The Rev. Arthur M. Lewis was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. Messrs. Paca Kennedy and Thomas C. Darst were recommended to be admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons.

May 14th, 1902. Mr. Robert Nelson Meade was recommended for ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons, and the Rev. Guy H. Crook was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood. The Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. James Heartt Van Buren, Bishop-elect of the Missionary District of Porto Rico; and to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Bond Restarick to be Bishop of the Missionary District of Honolulu. Mr. Bushrod C. Washington, long a worthy mem-

ber of your Committee, resigned; his resignation was reluctantly accepted, and Mr. David Howell of Charles Town, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Washington's resignation.

June 6th, 1902. Rev. James Logan Fish and Rev. Jacob A. Hiatt were recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood, and Mr. Geo. C. Shaw for ordination to the Diaconate, when the full year of his candidacy shall have expired. Mr. Francis VanR. Moore, was granted a dispensation from further knowledge of the Greek language.

All of which respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. GIBBONS, *President*,

A. J. WILLIS,

J. GASSMAN, *Standing Committee*.

The Committee on the State of the Church made this report:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In twenty years the population of the State has increased fifty per cent., and our Churches, Rectories, Clergy and communicants have increased from two hundred to two hundred and fifty per cent."

Such is the statement made by our Bishop, a statement that fills us with great hopefulness for the future. In looking at the growth of the Church in short periods and in single localities we are apt to consider her progress slow, but in taking a broader view great cause for rejoicing may be found. As your committee reviews the history of the Church during the last year we can report to our brethren cause for deep gratitude to Almighty God. When we carefully endeavor to feel the pulse of the Church, healthy condition and movements are manifest, some of which we enumerate:

- I. Its missionary spirit.
- II. The number of confirmations.
- III. The number of workers in the field.
- IV. The contributions.

I. Fostered and encouraged by our own Bishop, the missionary spirit in our Diocese is stronger, healthier and more active than ever before. This spirit is shown not only by the Diocese meeting the Diocesan assessment, but in overpaying that assessment. The contribution to General Missions have been fairly liberal. We believe that the coming year will be one of striking activity in carrying out plans already formulated for building new Churches and improving and enlarging the present buildings. We believe that the several convocations are thoroughly organized and more actively at work to establish and cultivate new fields and care for the scattered people within their borders.

II. In the matter of confirmations, while the number last year fell a little behind the previous year, we can now report a marked increase



in the number, and observe with thankfulness a larger percentage of adults and a greater number of men.

III. The workers in the field are greater in number than ever before. This means that there are only a few vacancies in our Parishes and Missions which vacancies will soon be filled. More workers among the clergy means more workers among the laity, and we believe that there is an increasing willingness on the part of the laity to do personal work.

IV. In the matter of contribution, there is a little falling off according to the report, but this may have been caused by the fact that contributions received from outside of the Diocese were not credited in the total. It should be stated however that the contributions to the Diocesan funds and to the General Church were greater than shown in our last year's report. In this we find another mark of the increasing missionary spirit, the spirit of the Master himself, the giving to things and causes outside of ourselves.

In taking a general view and summarizing the salient features of the whole field we find occasion to take courage for a larger and a broader work. For the health, strength, activity and devotion of our Bishop we thank the Great Father of us all. For the brotherly spirit and good will among our Clergy and our Parishes, and for the fact that our brethren continue to dwell together in unity, there is much reason to be thankful.

And yet, the constant, the unceasing call is for the Church to go forward, to go and occupy the fields that are white for the harvest and gather in the grain into the storehouse of God. We cannot, we will not rest, for the night cometh when no man can work. The need is indeed greater than ever before for our Clergy and the Laity to be thoroughly furnished, and to be not preachers only, but teachers also, to put more emphasis on the teaching office, to help make the Church more and more a strength, and a comfort, an abiding place and the rock of refuge for the great masses of men and women in our State and in our land.

Let us pray for the whole State of Christ's Church Militant.

WM. H. BURKHARDT,  
JOHN S. DOUGLAS,  
GEORGE R. WENDLING,  
V. O. WEAVER,

Mr. W. S. Laidley presented the report of the Finance Committee as follows:

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The undersigned members of the Finance Committee, to whom there has been referred the various matters reported on, would respectfully report that they have examined into the following official reports and find the same satisfactory; that we have examined the vouchers for the dis-

bursements made and find the same correct: and we return herewith a letter from Mr. Peebles Tatum, who writes that he has examined the investments in the hands of L. E. Sands, Treasurer, and find the securities, to the amount of \$5,783.33, safely invested.

TRUSTEE R. M. BROWN'S REPORT OF THE EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND.

On hands from last year .....	\$ 442.86
Received from collection of assessments.....	3,114.26
Received from Missions not assessed.....	33.45
Received from Permanent Fund through Mr. Ambler.....	648.17
Received from Permanent Fund through Mr. Gordon.....	827.57
Received on arrearages .....	304.56
Received special, from G. W. Peterkin.....	500.00
Received special, from B. W. Howard.....	100.00
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	\$5,970.81
Disbursed .... ..	5,176.00
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Leaving a balance on hand.....	794.81

We call attention to the Trustee's report, which shows arrearages to the amount of \$413.64, the details of which will be found in his report, in the Appendix to the Journal.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

Notes, pledges, &c., on hand.....	\$ 6,755.00
Securities in hands of Trustees.....	14,600.00
Cash in bank .....	978.44
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Total .....	\$22,333.44

The net increase of 1901, is \$457.11.

We notice some errors in figures in this report, supposed to be clerical or printer's errors, but of not of such consequence to call attention to in detail.

TREASURER'S REPORT, BY L. E. SANDS.

*Diocesan Missions—*

Balance on hand last year .....	\$ 989.62
Collected to June 1, 1902.....	3,063.13
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	4,052.75
Disbursed .... ..	2,349.56
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 1,703.19

<i>Religious and Theological Education—</i>	
Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 251.59
Collected .....	190.11
	<hr/> 441.70
Disbursed .....	300.00
	<hr/> Balance on hand .....
	\$ 141.70
<i>Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy—</i>	
Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 4,601.75
Collected .....	971.72
	<hr/> 5,573.47
Disbursed .....	590.96
	<hr/> \$4,982.51

We recommend that there be paid to the sexton of Trinity Church, Parkersburg, the sum of ten dollars for his services during the present Council.

June, 1902.

JOSEPH TRAPNELL.  
W. S. LAIDLEY.  
R. M. BROWNE.  
H. W. POTTS.  
L. E. SANDS.  
B. W. KILMER  
S. N. MARTIN.  
I. F. GALLAHER.

The Rev. Dr. Moore nominated the following Committee on Constitution and Canons, which was elected:

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.	Mr. W. S. Laidley.
Rev. D. W. Howard.	Mr. Joseph Trapnell.
Rev. J. S. Douglas.	

On motion, the following Committee on Education was elected:

Rev. G. W. Easter.	Mr. J. D. Logan.
Rev. J. H. Gibbons.	Mr. W. N. Page.
Rev. A. M. Lewis.	

The Committee on Sunday Schools was elected as follows:

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.  
Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.

Mr L. E. Sands.  
Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The following Missiolarly Committee was elected:

The Bishop of the Diocese (*ex-officio*) President.

The Bishop Coadjutor.

Rev. J. Brittingham.

Rev. J. F. Woods.

Rev. S. S. Moore.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Mr. Simms Powell.

A ballot was ordered for the election of the Standing Committee and resulted as follows:

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Rev. J. S. Douglas.

Rev. A. J. Willis.

Mr. J. Gassman.

Mr. I. H. Strider.

Mr. David Howell.

The Diocesan Committee on Foreign and Domestic Missions was elected as follows:

Rev. D. W. Howard.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Rev. J. S. Gibson.

Gen'l W. P. Craighill.

Mr. C. C. Coe.

Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The Council adjourned.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 9 A. M.

The Council was called to order by Bishop Gravatt.

Prayers were read by the Rev. W. A. Chrisman.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion, the following report of the Sunday School Committee was adopted:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA—  
1902.

The Sunday Schools of the Diocese are, as far as we can judge, in a gen-



erally good condition—compared with previous years. The system of instruction is in almost all the joint Diocesan scheme of Lessons.

The number of schools in the Diocese is 63. Teachers, 420. Scholars, 3,148. According to last report.

The Advent Offering of 36 schools was \$388.00. An increase of \$86.00 over last year.

It is noted with regret that 27 schools failed to send any offering to Diocesan Missions, at least through the regular offering.

It is a pleasure to state that some of the schools made their Advent Offering over and above the Parish assessment.

The schools seemed to fall well into line in the Lenten Offering for General Missions,—the response being, it is believed, larger and more general than before.

The Committee last year arranged a Sunday School Institute, which was held in St. Luke's Church, Wheeling, and which proved stimulating and helpful.

This year, also, in connection with the Winter Meeting of the North Western Convocation at Parkersburg, a Conference of Sunday School workers was held. This proved of great helpfulness and many ideas and we think practical plans were mentioned and advocated.

While the Sunday School outlook is fair, there is need of great searchings of heart and questioning ourselves, whether we as a Church and individuals, are doing even half our duty to the children placed within our reach.

What seems a most serious and alarming condition presenting itself, is the great trouble to secure Sunday School teachers. If our Church system is an ideal one for training its sons and daughters in a familiarity and use of God's Holy Word and its own distinctive teaching, surely we would not meet everywhere the cry, "I am not able or competent to teach," and yet this we constantly hear. The trouble must be not with the system, but with ourselves in its application.

The need to-day is what it has been, and I suppose will be for more consecration and deeper realization of the responsibility of every man and woman in the Church to the little ones.

For the sponsors scattered throughout the Church to rise up and perform the vows which they have so solemnly taken before God.

We would earnestly and respectfully recommend in this report to our brethren of the clergy and laity:

I. Training classes for Sunday School teachers formed with that object in view and earnestly and prayerfully worked over.

II. More thorough Church teaching in the Sunday School. Drills in the Prayed Book, instruction in the service and plain teaching of the dis-

tinctive features of the Church. More frequent drills in the Church Catechism.

III. We would also urge the Church people and those especially interested in the Sunday School work to follow the North Western Convocation, and arrange for one Conference of Sunday School workers during the year at one meeting of their respective bodies.

IV. We would ask again this year the Schools of our Diocese, 27 in number, who failed to contribute to the Sunday School Advent Offering to fall in with our appointed custom and try to make the offering a larger and one that would entirely represent the Schools of the Diocese.

It would be a great advance both to the work and the workers concerned, if where it was possible the Advent Offering of the children would be sent over and above the Parish assessment.

If we expect to help our young persons, our Sunday Schools and Churches, to grow and make a lasting impression on their minds and hearts, we must remember all, that we cannot conduct our Schools on all lines, that the times in which we live are thoughtful times, and require teachers who are thoroughly furnished and able to speak with authority on the teaching of the Bible and the Church.

The lack of just this sort of leaders and teachers is, we believe, the lack of the Sunday School in most instances.

W. H. BURKHARDT.  
C. C. PENICK.  
G. A. ASCHMAN.  
L. E. SANDS.

Six hundred copies of the Journal were ordered to be printed.

The Rev. John S. Gibson offered the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the following be inserted in the Journal, and that this Council recommends the Quinquagesima Offering:

GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

Corporate title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen."

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. The General Convention recommends Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church, and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

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Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure,  
The Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

The Rev. Gerald Card offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Council do express its hearty thanks to the ladies of Trinity Church, for the bountiful and hospitable manner in which this Council has been entertained. The choir for the excellent and helpful music. And also to the Rev. Dr. Moore and the officers of this Church for their kindness and courtesy, and to the common carriers who extended the courtesy of special rates to the Council.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made this report:

Your Committee respectfully report that they know of no further unfinished business.

ROB'T DOUGLAS ROLLER.  
JOS. D. DU BOIS.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt offered this, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks be extended to the Parkersburg, Marietta & Interurban Railroad, and the Standard Oil Company, and to the owners of the buildings and grounds of the Blennerhassett Island, for the great kindness of their invitation to visit their works and grounds.

The Rev. J. Brittingham cordially invited the Council to Wheeling next year.

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons was called to the chair and a general discussion of the Permanent Fund of the Diocese was had, which resulted in the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, The question of ways and means of increasing the Permanent Fund to \$50,000.00 by Ascension Day, 1903,—the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Peterkin—being under discussion, and,

WHEREAS, Several members have just made most eloquent and able pleas in behalf of this object, embodying suggestions which if properly put before the people of this Diocese, we believe would be most helpful in raising said Fund, it is, therefore,

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*Resolved.* That a Committee of three laymen be appointed by the Chair to prepare a circular letter, embodying the sense and spirit of this meeting, cordially inviting the liberal contributions of friends of the Church in this Diocese, to this meritorious cause. Said letter to be supplemental to the ways and means already provided for this object.

MR. B. M. AMBLER,

MR. SIMMS POWELL,

L. E. SANDS, *Committee.*

2 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

On motion, after reading the minutes of the day, singing Hymn 672, and suitable devotions, the Council adjourned sine die, with the Bishop's blessing.

G. W. PETERKIN,  
Prest.

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,  
Secy.





# APPENDIX A.

## I. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Am't As- sessments Diocesan Missions.	NAME.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
\$ 15	Ansted .....	15 00	.....	4 00
6	Alderson .. . . .	.....	.....	.....
25	Berkeley Springs .....	25 00	2 00	2 25
20	Bluefield .....	20 00	.....	35
35	Bramwell .. . . .	58 17	5 00	29 41
10	Buckhannon .. . . .	.....	.....	.....
5	Bunker Hill .....	.....	.....	.....
12	Bruce Chapel .....	12 00	.....	.....
200	Charleston, St. John's .....	200 00	3 36	42 50
8	Charleston, St. Luke's .....	8 00	.....	2 00
8	Charleston, St. Matthew's .....	8 00	.....	.....
120	Clarksburg .....	117 00	11 46	15 23
5	Cresap's .....	1 00	50	.....
300	Charles Town, Zion .....	300 01	17 21	60 40
10	Charles Town, St. Phillip's .....	5 50	.....	.....
3	Charles Town, The Mountain .....	.....	.....	.....
8	Davis .....	7 00	.....	.....
8	Elkins .....	5 00	.....	1 75
10	Elm Grove .....	.....	.....	.....
60	Fairmont .....	85 50	.....	30 00
5	Fort Spring .....	5 00	5 16	1 47
25	Grafton, .....	6 34	.....	.....
2	Glencoe .....	.....	.....	.....
15	Harper's Ferry .....	27	2 91	6 41
25	Hedgesville .....	26 95	.....	.....
75	Huntington .....	70 06	5 00	.....
30	Hinton .....	19 07	.....	.....
8	Kenova and Ceredo .....	7 08	.....	11 50
5	Keyser .....	.....	.....	.....
30	Lee Town .....	45 00	2 27	9 63

Am't. As- sessment Diocesan Missions.	NAME.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy
3	Lewisburg . . . . .	12 00	.....	2 00
3	Liverpool . . . . .	31	.....	.....
75	Martinsburg . . . . .	115 47	.....	24 36
15	Middleway . . . . .	15 07	3 65	3 27
15	Montgomery . . . . .	10 00	.....	1 75
20	Moorefield . . . . .	20 00	2 02	2 22
25	Morgantown . . . . .	30 35	.....	8 25
50	Moundsville . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
26	McDowell Missions . . . . .	26 00	90	1 00
5	Nuttallburg . . . . .	.....	2 00	.....
35	New Martinsville . . . . .	39 51	2 00	4 55
12	Okonoko . . . . .	12 00	3 00	1 50
350	Parkersburg, Trinity . . . . .	272 27	12 65	73 35
20	Parkersburg, Memorial . . . . .	88 56	13 00	27 25
3	Parkersburg, St. Stephen's . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
50	Pt. Pleasant . . . . .	50 00	4 63	8 06
20	Powellton . . . . .	14 07	.....	6 51
6	Princeton . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
10	Ravenswood . . . . .	10 00	.....	.....
15	Ripley . . . . .	4 35	.....	.....
10	Ripon . . . . .	16 12	.....	5 76
15	Romney . . . . .	15 00	.....	2 25
8	Ronceverte . . . . .	12 50	.....	1 50
10	St. Albans . . . . .	31 92	5 11	5 17
15	St. Marys . . . . .	15 00	.....	.....
75	Shepherdstown . . . . .	75 00	17 42	20 70
40	Sistersville . . . . .	43 79	8 54	13 17
15	Summit Point . . . . .	15 00	4 00	2 74
10	Sutton . . . . .	4 42	.....	.....
4	Spruce Chapel . . . . .	2 50	.....	.....
20	Spillman . . . . .	8 39	2 00	.....
5	Smithfield . . . . .	.....	.....	.....
10	Tavennersville . . . . .	8 00	.....	.....
75	Union . . . . .	74 93	9 94	22 80
10	Waverly . . . . .	9 46	1 20	50
25	Wellsburg . . . . .	23 00	.....	.....
75	Weston . . . . .	75 00	5 00	14 26
10	White Sulphur . . . . .	10 10	3 48	1 55
425	Wheeling, St. Matthew's . . . . .	425 00	15 00	149 75
15	Wheeling, St. Andrew's . . . . .	15 00	.....	.....
145	Wheeling, St. Luke's . . . . .	150 00	15 25	22 52
20	Williamstown . . . . .	25 44	2 45	2 41

Am't. As- sessments Diocesan Missions.	NAME	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy.
5	Willow Island . . . . .	3 30	.....	50
-----	North River . . . . .	26	.....	.....
\$2,878	Mason . . . . .	3 56	.....	.....
	Clover Lick . . . . .	13 50	.....	.....
	Old Sweet Springs . . . . .	31 34	.....	.....
	Woman's Mite, 1901 . . . . .	114 50	.....	.....
	Paw Paw . . . . .	5 00	.....	1 00
	Mt. Carbon . . . . .	1 75	.....	.....
	New Cumberland . . . . .	6 65	.....	.....
	Cairo . . . . .	5 25	.....	.....
	Pennsboro . . . . .	5 00	.....	.....
	Caperton . . . . .	21 30	.....	.....
	Glen Jean . . . . .	2 50	.....	.....
	Clergymen through Mr. Marshall..	.....	2 00	.....
	Dubre . . . . .	.....	.....	2 00
	Captain W. R. Johnson . . . . .	.....	.....	100 00
	Interest and Earnings . . . . .	.....	.....	222 17
	Total Income . . . . .	3,063 13	190 11	971 72
	Balance June 1, 1901, . . . . .	989 62	251 59	4,601 75
		4,052 75	441 70	5,573 47
	Payments . . . . .	2,349 56	300 00	590 96
	Balance on Hand June 1, 1902 . . . . .	1,703 19	141 70	4,982 51

## PAYMENTS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rev. A. K. Fenton . . . . .	\$150 00
" John F. Woods . . . . .	200 00
" A. J. Willis . . . . .	75 00
" H. B. Thomas . . . . .	55 00
" C. E. Shaw . . . . .	125 00
" C. C. Pearson . . . . .	100 00
" F. A. Meade . . . . .	150 00
" J. T. Marley . . . . .	100 00
" J. R. Joyner . . . . .	100 00
" G. A. Gibbons . . . . .	250 00
" G. W. Easter . . . . .	100 00
" G. Card . . . . .	100 00
" C. M. Campbell . . . . .	200 00
" J. H. Gibbons . . . . .	125 00
" R. U. Brooking . . . . .	100 00



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" L. R. Levering .....	175 00
" G. H. Cook .....	50 00
" E. H. Brosius .....	83 33
" A. G. Grinnan.....	25 00
" Geo. C. Shaw .....	25 00
Church News .....	25 00
Expenses, Envelopes .....	36 23
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Total Payments .....	\$2,349 56

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PAYMENTS, RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Rev. N. F. Marshall, Chairman .....	\$300 00
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PAYMENTS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY FUND.

Col. Herbert for acct. Dr. Packard and Dr. Walker .....	\$180 00
Mrs. Leaven .....	100 00
Mrs. Lea .....	150 00
Mrs. Mason .....	150 00
Envelopes, Expenses .....	10 96
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Total Payment .....	\$590 96

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RECAPITULATION.

LEDGER BALANCES.

Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy Fund .....	\$4,982 51
Diocesan Missions .....	1,703 19
Religious and Theological Education .....	141 70
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Total to be accounted for .....	\$6,827 40
Balance in Nat. Ex. Bank of Wheeling .....	\$1,044 07
Bonds, Notes and Cash in hands of Treas.....	5,783 33
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	\$6,827 40

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence E. Sands, Treas.

June 2, 1902.

## II. REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

Report Beginning June 1st, 1901; ending May 31st, 1902	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Am't Paid on Arrears.	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed.
Name of Parish.				
Alderson . . . . .	6 00	2 25	.....	.....
Berkeley Springs . . . . .	30 00	25 00	.....	.....
Bluefield . . . . .	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Princeton . . . . .	6 00	.....	.....	.....
Bramwell . . . . .	35 00	35 00	.....	.....
Eckman and McDowell Missions	24 00	24 00	.....	.....
Brooke County, St. John's ...	5 00	2 00	.....	.....
Buckhannon . . . . .	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill . . . . .	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Charleston, St. John's . . . . .	275 00	275 00	.....	.....
Charleston, St. Luke's . . . . .	7 00	7 00	8 50	.....
Charleston, St. Matthew's . . . .	7 00	7 00	.....	.....
Charles Town, Zion . . . . .	425 00	425 00	.....	.....
Charles Town St. Phillip's . . . .	5 00	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's on Mt. . . . .	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Clarksburg . . . . .	115 00	115 00	115 00	.....
Cresap's . . . . .	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....
Davis . . . . .	5 00	7 00	.....	.....
Elkins Mission . . . . .	8 00	8 00	.....	.....
Fairmont . . . . .	70 00	70 00	.....	.....
Glencoe . . . . .	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Grafton . . . . .	20 00	12 66	.....	.....
Harper's Ferry . . . . .	15 00	33 00	.....	.....
Hedgesville . . . . .	50 00	.....	.....	.....
Hinton . . . . .	25 00	4 75	.....	.....
Huntington . . . . .	90 00	.....	90 00	.....
Kenova . . . . .	7 00	8 00	.....	.....
Lewisburg . . . . .	4 00	4 00	15 00	.....
Ronceverte . . . . .	3 00	7 00	.....	.....
Martinsburg . . . . .	100 00	100 00	50 00	.....
Middleway . . . . .	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Summit Point . . . . .	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Lee Town . . . . .	30 00	30 00	.....	.....
Moorefield . . . . .	20 00	9 00	.....	.....
Romney . . . . .	15 00	15 00	.....	.....
Keyser . . . . .	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Okonoko . . . . .	8 00	8 00	.....	.....
Morgantown . . . . .	25 00	.....	.....	.....
Moundsville . . . . .	75 00	.....	.....	.....
Nuttallburg . . . . .	10 00	20 00	.....	.....
Parkersburg, Trinity . . . . .	525 00	525 00	.....	.....

Report Beginning June 1st, 1901; ending May 31st, 1902.	Amount Assessed.	Amount Paid.	Am't Paid on Arrears.	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed.
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd ..	5 00	12 00	.....	.....
Parkersburg, St. Stephen's ..	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Tavennersville ..	3 00	2 25	.....	.....
Point Pleasant, Christ ..	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Bruce Chapel ..	12 00	12 00	.....	.....
Spillman Mission ..	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Powellton ..	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Ansted ..	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Ravenswood, Grace ..	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Ripley, St. John's ..	15 00	3 25	.....	.....
Liverpool, Whittle ..	2 00	1 05	.....	.....
Ripon ..	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....
Shepherdstown, ..	75 00	67 00	.....	.....
Sistersville ..	40 00	40 00	.....	.....
New Martinsville ..	35 00	35 00	.....	.....
Smithfield, Wetzel County ..	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Spruce Chapel ..	4 00	2 00	.....	.....
St. Albans ..	10 00	11 55	.....	.....
Montgomery ..	15 00	17 40	.....	.....
St. Mary's ..	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
Sutton ..	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Union ..	50 00	30 10	.....	.....
White Sulphur ..	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Fort Spring ..	5 00	6 00	.....	.....
Waverly ..	5 00	1 00	.....	.....
Wellsburg ..	25 00	25 00	.....	.....
Weston ..	80 00	80 00	.....	.....
Wheeling, St. Matthew's ..	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Wheeling, St. Luke's ..	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Wheeling, St. Andrew's ..	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....
Wheeling, St. Paul's, Elm Grove	15 00	.....	.....	.....
Williamstown ..	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Willow Island ..	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>\$3,482 00</b>	<b>\$3,114 26</b>	<b>\$304 50</b>	
Maybeury ..				25
Madison Parish, Hillsboro ..				2 50
Beury (5), Glen Jean (10), Pt. Pleasant (20)—G. W. P.....				15 20
Pennsboro—G. W. P. ....				5 00
Du Bree ..				2 00
Cairo ..				5 00
Clover Lick ..				3 50
<b>Total .....</b>				<b>\$33 45</b>

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Special from G. W. Peterkin .....	\$500 00
Special from St. Matthew's, Wheeling (D. W. Howard) .....	100 00
Total .....	<u>\$600 00</u>

## RECEIPTS.

Amount received on this year's assessment .....	\$3,114 26
Amount received on arrears .....	304 50
Amount received not assessed .....	33 45
Amount received interest from Permanent Fund .....	1,475 74
Amount received special from G. W. Peterkin .....	500 00
Amount received special from Rev. D. W. Howard .....	100 00
Total .....	<u>\$5,527 95</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin .....	\$2,000 00
Paid Bishop Coadjutor W. L. Gravatt .....	2,500 00
Paid R. D. Roller, Secretary, Salary and Postage.....	104 49
Paid Capitation to General Convention .....	105 00
Paid Tribune Company—Printing Journal .....	274 21
Paid Rev. Jno. S. Gibson—Examining Chaplain .....	26 00
Paid Rev. S. S. Moore—Examining Chaplain .....	10 00
Paid Rev. G. A. Gibbons—Standing Committee .....	59 80
Paid B. C. Washington—Standing Committee .....	1 60
Paid J. Gassman—Standing Committee .....	1 80
Paid L. E. Sands (2 chks.—Contingent expenses—\$76.60 and \$4.50 .....	81 10
Paid Arthur Brown—Sexton .....	10 00
Paid for typewritten report last year .....	2 00
Total .....	<u>\$5,176 00</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand June 1901 .....	\$ 442 86
Receipts for year .....	5,527 95
	<u>\$5,970 81</u>
Bishops' Salaries .....	4,500 00
Contingent Expense .....	676 00
Balance on hand .....	794 81
	<u>\$5,970 81</u>

R. M. BROWNE, *Trustee.*



III. THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE  
OF WEST VIRGINIA.

*To the Council of 1902:—*

A full and detailed statement was submitted one year ago, and the Trustees have deemed it expedient to again give items, not only that the Council may be apprised of the facts, but that the practical administration may be readily understood, and each contributor may see that due acknowledgment is here made.

We greatly regret that Mr. A. K. Gordon, has recently removed from his former home in Parkersburg, to Beaumont, Texas, and he in consequence resigned his trust as Treasurer. We mention this fact that we may commend the courteous fidelity with which he discharged duties by no means free of arduous labor, and we must confess that difficulty in supplying the place he so acceptably filled, has led to delays in correspondence to which he would have given more prompt attention.

His report appended, shows that St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, under date of January 2, 1902, has given the note of that Parish for the Permanent Fund for \$2,300.

The total resources belonging to the Fund at last Council including this pledge, which had not then been written,		
was .....		\$ 21,876 33
We have now .....		22,333 44
Making net increase of \$457.11.		
The expenditures for the fund have been:—		
For Bishops' salaries .....		\$ 1,485 74
Sundry expenses .....		42 25
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		\$ 1 527 99
Interest on hand, June 1, 1901.....	\$ 295 16	
Int. rec'd during the year.....	1,228 56—	1,523 72
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Leaving a deficiency of .....		\$ 4 27
The investment account shows in our hands:—		
Listed as investments .....		\$ 14,600 00
Other notes .....		5,825 00
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		\$ 20,425 00

Which at 6 percent should produce about \$1,200 annually.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNT BY TRUSTEES.

1901.

June 1, To cash on hand .....\$ 380 42

June 4,	To St. Mary's Church, interest .....	25 00	
June 4,	To Interest A. T. Kreps \$90, Gordon, Tr., \$1,705.96...	1,795 96	
August	To Interest Grimm \$30 (Sept. 12) Coupons \$15.....	45 00	
Oct. 22,	To Div. Traders B. A. \$48.53, Citizens \$20.....	68 53	
Nov. 19,	To Int. note (Wolfe) \$150, (Dec. 6) Coupon \$15....	165 00	
1902.			
Jan. 3,	To Int. Kreps \$90, Grimm \$30, St. Marys \$23.....	143 00	
Mar. 5,	To Dividends Traders B. A. ....	50 32	
Apr. 12,	To Christ Church, Bluefield, prin. \$200, int. \$72.....	272 00	
Apr. 13,	To Div. Citizens B. A. \$60, Int. Wolfe \$150 .....	210 00	
May 16,	To St. John's, Charleston, \$9.85, St. Matthew's \$10..	19 85	
May 16,	To St. Mark's, St. Albans .....	4 97	
May 16,	To Middleway \$1.75, Summit Point, \$3.14 .....	4 89	
May 16,	To Lee Town \$13.48, Rev. N. F. Marshall \$16.75....	30 23	
May 16,	To Trinity, Parkersburg, \$85.78, Christ, Clarksburg,		
	\$48.00 .....	133 78	
May 29,	To Rev. G. A. Gibbons—		
	Emmanuel .....	\$19 28	
	St. Stephen's .....	15 00	
	Epiphany .....	9 50	
	Paw Paw .....	9 00—	52 78
May 29,	To Coupons \$30, Good Shepherd \$2 .....	32 00	
May 29,	To Amstead \$3.27, Waverly \$1.00 .....	4 27	
May 29,	To St. David's, Powellton, \$7.00 .....	7 00	
May 29,	To Check A. K. Gordon, Treas... ..	208 41	
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			\$3,653 51

## CONTRA.

1901.			
June 24,	By Paid printing, etc .....	\$25 00	
July 20,	By Purchased certif., Citizens B. A. ....	2,000 00	
Sept. 12,	By Paid R. M. Browne (Bishops' salaries)	323 17	
Dec. 6,	By Paid R. M. Browne (Bishops' salaries)	100 00	
Mar. 5,	By Paid R. M. Browne (Bishops' salaries)	225 00	
May 8	By Paid express charges .....	1 90—	\$2,675 07
	Cash on hand .....		978 44
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			\$3,653 51

## PRESENT CONDITION OF FUND.

Notes, pledges and certificates on hand, as shown by statement  
of Mr. Gordon ... .. \$ 6,755 00

Securities in hands of Trustees . . . . .	14,600 00
Cash in First National Bank, Parkersburg . . . . .	978 44

Total resources . . . . . \$ 22,333 44

The Report for 1901 did not include among assets  
the note of St. Matthew's, Wheeling, which  
we have since received under date of Jan-

uary 2, 1902, for . . . . .	\$2,300 00	
Our total for 1901 was . . . . .	19,576 33—	21,876 33

Making actual net increase . . . . . \$ 457 11

Interest Account:—

Balance June 1, 1901 . . . . .	\$ 295 16	
Rec'd by Mr. Gordon and reported by him..	314 71	
Received by Trustees . . . . .	893 85—	\$1,523 72

Paid to R. M. Browne Tr. (Episcopal salaries):—

By Mr. Gordon, Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 827 57	
By Trustees . . . . .	658 17	
Expense Account Trustees . . . . .	\$26 90	
Mr. Gordon . . . . .	15 35—	42 25—
		1,527 99

Expenditures in excess of interest . . . . . \$ 4 27

The resources on hand are as follows:—

1. Investments reported last year:		
Bond Traders Co. (January 29, 1895,) . . . . .	\$ 500 00	
Bond Pythian Castle, April 1, 1896 . . . . .	500 00	
Bal. Note St. Marys, Dec. 29, 1897 . . . . .	400 00	
Bal. Note Mannington, April 1, 1895 . . . . .	300 00	
Bal. Note Bluefield, Oct. 7, 1893 . . . . .	\$400 00	
Less paid on account . . . . .	200 00—	
Certif. Traders B. A., August 30, 1901 . . . . .	1,700 00	
Note A. T. Kreps, Dec. 5, 1900 . . . . .	3,000 00	
Note Wolfe and others, May 17, 1901 . . . . .	5,000 00	
Note Grimm, February 12, 1901 . . . . .	1,000 00—	\$12,600 00
2. Certificate Citizens B. A. August 30, 1901 . . . . .		2,000 00
3. Notes, pledges and certif., notes Mr. Gordon's report..		6,755 00
4. Cash in First National Bank, Parkersburg . . . . .		978 44
		\$22,333 44

We reported last year as investments . . . . . \$12,800 00

On April 12, 1902, Bluefield Church paid \$200 on  
 its note, included therein ..... \$ 200 00  
 We purchased Citizens B. A. Certificate ..... \$2,000 00  
 Present amount of that fund, as above ..... \$12,600 00  
 Respectfully submitted,

H. H. MOSS,  
 B. M. AMBLER, *Trustees.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 2, 1902.

NOTE.—Mr. R. M. Browne, of Wheeling, one of the Trustees, would doubtless concur herein, but is not present at time of completion of this report.

PERMANENT FUND, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

*Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending May 24, 1902.*

GENERAL STATEMENT.

	DEBIT.	
1901.		
May 1, To Securities on hand:—		\$4,870 00
Special Notes ....	\$3,165 00	
Sundry Notes ..	800 00	
Pledges .....	100 00	
Certificates ..	805 00	
May 24, To Certificates received through Dr. S. S. Moore..		100 00
June 7, To Pledges rec'd through Mr. Joseph Trapnell....		50 00
June 7, To Pledges received through Mr. J. T. Waters....		130 00
July 13, To Certificates rec'd through Rev. J. S. Douglas..		35 00
1902.		
Feb. 20, To Demand Note from St. Matthew's Church		
Wheeling ..		2,300 00
April 10, To Certificates rec'd through Rev. J. S. Gibson..		10 00
May 24, To Interest collections for fiscal year:—		314 71
From Special Notes .....	\$ 287 36	
From Sundry Notes .....	24 00	
From Pledges ...	3 35	
May 24, To Offerings from Churches, Missions, and Sun-		
day Schools ...		59 12



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May 24, To Cash contributions, other than above.....	117 50
Total .....	<u>\$7,986 33</u>

1902.

## CREDIT.

May 24, By Cash receipts for fiscal year:—		\$1,231 33
Special Notes .....	\$527 36	
Principal .....	\$240 00	
Interest .....	287 36	
Sundry Notes .....	224 00	
Principal .....	\$200 00	
Interest .....	24 00	
Pledges .....	93 35	
Principal .....	90 00	
Interest .....	3 35	
Certificates .....	210 00	
Churches, Missions and Sunday		
Schools .....	59 12	
Other Cash contributions .....	117 50	
May 24, By securities on hand:—		\$6,755 00
Special Notes .....	\$5,225 00	
Sundry Notes .....	600 00	
Pledges .....	190 00	
Certificates .....	740 00	
Total .....		<u>\$7,986 33</u>

## CASH STATEMENT.

## CREDIT.

1901.		
July 20, Cash Paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees.....	\$1,705 96	
Sept. 5, Cash Paid R. M. Browne, Trustee Episcopal Fund	268 40	
Dec. 7, Cash Paid R. M. Browne, Trustee Episcopal Fund	101 82	
1902.		
Feb. 22, Cash Paid Edward McCreary, Postmaster.....	10 60	
Mar. 7, Cash Paid R. M. Browne, Trustee Episcopal Fund	457 35	
May 24, Cash Paid A. K. Gordon, expenses .....	4 75	
May 24, Cash Paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees.....	208 41	
Total .....	<u>\$2,757 29</u>	

## DEBIT.

1901.		
May 1,	Cash Balance in First National Bank, Parkersburg	\$1,525 96
1902.		
May 24,	Cash Receipts from all sources as per detailed statement hereto attached .....	1,231 33
	Total .....	\$2,757 29

## DETAILED EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1902.		
Feb. 22,	Cash Paid Edward McCreary, stamped envelopes....	\$10 60
May 24,	Cash Paid A. K. Gordon:—	
	Express and telegraph charges .....	2 50
	Stenographer .. ....	2 50
	Total .....	\$15 35

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, May 24, 1902.

To the Trustees of the Permanent Fund,  
Diocese of West Virginia:

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

AMOS K. GORDON,  
Treasurer Permanent Fund.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, TREASURER  
PERMANENT FUND.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MAY 24, 1902.

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	AMOUNT.
1901.		
May 1,	Dr. C. B. Lee .....	\$ 5 00
May 2,	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.....	1 00

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	AMOUNT.
1901.		
May 4,	Mr. D. Y. Huddlestun .....	1 00
May 6,	Mr. Er. Ralston .....	25 00
May 14,	Mr. Comyn Lewis .....	2 00
May 14,	Mrs. Anna J. Ryon .....	1 00
May 18,	Mrs. Cora F. Caldwell .....	1 00
May 21,	Mrs. E. M. Tunstill .....	5 00
May 22,	Trinity Church, Huntington .....	3 50
May 23,	Trinity Church, Moundsville .....	24 00
May 24,	Miss Juliet Snodgrass .....	1 00
May 24,	Mr. Geo. W. Neal .....	1 00
May 24,	Mr. G. Lewis Snodgrass .....	1 00
May 24,	Mrs. Mary L. Murphy .....	1 00
May 24,	Miss Lyllian Casto .....	1 00
May 31,	Mrs. Jessie G. Manley .....	1 50
May 31,	Mr. Geo. T. Kreglow .....	1 00
June 4,	All Saints' Church, Union .....	89
June 4,	Maybeury, McDowell Co....	50
June 4,	All Saints' Church, Union, .....	50
June 4,	Trinity Church, Parkersburg .....	55
June 4,	St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling .....	10 00
June 4,	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown .....	2 21
June 6,	St. Lukes Church, Wheeling .....	10 00
June 6,	Estate of Miss Agnes Waters .....	50 00
June 7,	Mrs. T. H. Buchanan .....	15 00
July 3,	Mrs. L. P. Dandridge .....	3 00
July 3,	Mrs. James P. Sharp.....	4 00
July 13,	Mrs. John S. Douglass .....	2 00
July 13,	The Womans Auxiliary, Martinsburg .....	5 00
Aug. 4,	Mr. Geo. W. Stocking .....	224 00
Aug. 10,	Mrs. Mary M. Lucas .....	2 00
Sept. 4,	Dr. C. P. Bryan .....	5 00
Sept. 4,	Bishop Geo. W. Peterkin .....	15 00
Sept. 4,	Miss C. L. Peterkin .....	\$ 3 00
Sept. 4,	Miss Mary S. Peterkin .....	3 00
Sept. 4,	Mrs. Marion S. Peterkin .....	15 00
Sept. 4,	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.....	1 40
Sept. 24,	Mrs. Mary E. Rathbone .....	25 00
Oct. 10,	Miss Edith H. McClure .....	3 00
Oct. 18,	Miss Kate Chase .....	1 00
Oct. 23,	Mrs. Eugenia C. Campbell .....	1 00
Oct. 23,	Rev. C. M. Campbell .....	1 00

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	AMOUNT.
1901.		
Oct. 30,	Mr. J. S. Bragonier .....	5 00
Oct. 30,	Mr. H. W. Potts .....	10 00
Nov. 7,	All Saints Church, Union .....	5 72
Nov. 7,	St. Thomas Mission, White Sulphur Springs.....	10
Dec. 7,	Mr. B. M. Ambler .....	50 00
Dec. 9,	Mrs. Amelia S. Woods .....	1 00
Dec. 9,	St. Thomas Mission, White Sulphur Springs.....	4 59
Dec. 18,	Mrs. M. H. Russell .....	1 00
Dec. 21,	Mrs. A. E. Kellum .....	1 00
1902.		
Jan. 8,	Rev. Cary Gamble .....	1 00
Jan. 8,	Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gamble .....	1 00
Jan. 8,	Master Geo. Peterkin Gamble .....	1 00
Jan. 16,	Mr. H. S. Sands .....	12 00
Jan. 17,	Mr. J. S. Mitchell .....	6 20
Jan. 21,	Mr. E. T. Park .....	3 00
Jan. 25,	St. Matthews Church, Wheeling .....	138 00
Feb. 4,	Mrs. C. W. Starcher .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	The Rector's Aid Society, Middleway.....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Mrs. A. J. Willis .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Mr. Harry Strider .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Miss Clara V. Evans .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Mrs. Isaac H. Strider .....	1 00
Feb. 5,	Ladies Aid Society, Lee Town .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Mrs. Effie E. Shelley .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Mrs. Agnes K. V. Pendleton .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Rev. C. C. Pearson .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Mrs. H. H. Hunter .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Miss Nancy T. Hunter .....	1 00
Feb. 6,	Dr. John H. Hunter .....	1 00
Feb. 11,	Mrs. Alice C. Hornbrook .....	5 00
Feb. 11,	Messrs. Loudin & Dowell .....	3 00
Feb. 12,	Mr. John F. Martin .....	10 00
Feb. 12,	Mr. W. F. Alexander .....	10 00
Feb. 15,	Mr. J. S. Spencer .....	\$ 33 35
Feb. 18,	Mr. W. M. Ankrom .....	5 00
Feb. 24,	Col. R. P. Chew .....	10 00
Feb. 26,	Mr. P. C. Eastham .....	3 00
Feb. 26,	Dr. J. S. Lewis .....	18 00
Feb. 26,	Mr. A. A. Taylor .....	29 50
Feb. 27,	Amelia Nelson .....	29 00



DATE.	NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR.	AMOUNT.
1902.		
Feb. 27,	S. E. Harrison and M. W. Harrison.....	59 50
Feb. 27,	Mr. James Ralston .....	29 50
Feb. 28,	Mr. J. C. Smith .....	1 50
Feb. 28,	Mrs. Lillie R. Burlingham .....	12 03
Mar. 6,	Mr. M. L. Hutchinson .....	26 78
Mar. 8,	Mr. Joseph Ruffner .....	6 00
Mar. 8,	Mr. I. T. Cotton .....	36 00
Mar. 8,	Mr. W. A. Wilson .....	18 00
Mar. 11,	Mrs. Alice W. Baxter .....	29 50
Mar. 11,	Mrs. Thos. Kuykendall .....	3 00
Mar. 12,	Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.....	3 00
Mar. 12,	Church of the Advent, Waverly.....	50
Mar. 14,	Mr. H. S. Sands .....	6 00
Mar. 15,	Mr. E. W. McGill .....	1 00
Mar. 18,	Mr. Robert Mate .....	3 00
Mar. 19,	Mrs. Ella J. Fenton .....	3 00
Mar. 19,	Rev. Arthur K. Fenton .....	3 00
Mar. 26,	Mr. Frank Beckwith .....	10 00
Mar. 26,	Rev. John R. Joyner .....	3 00
Mar. 26,	Mrs. Henrietta Howard .....	1 00
Mar. 26,	Mrs. E. W. Chandler .....	1 00
Mar. 26,	Mrs. Laura B. Quarrier .....	1 00
April 1,	Mrs. J. Hammond Siler .....	1 00
April 1,	Mrs. Susan Hunter Saltonstall .....	1 00
April 10,	Trinity Church, Huntington .....	2 50
April 10,	Mrs. James S. Leeds .....	1 00
April 12,	Miss Fannie P. Brady .....	6 00
April 24,	The Woman's Auxiliary, Martinsburg .....	10 00
April 24,	Mrs. John S. Douglass .....	4 00
April 25,	Mr. W. T. Crawford .....	11 85
April 28,	Mr. J. D. Ligon .....	8 00
April 28,	Mr. J. W. McNeer .....	8 00
April 28,	All Saints Church, Union .....	1 05
May 4,	St. Anne's Church, New Martinsville .....	2 00
May 4,	Mrs. J. Samuel Gamble .....	1 00
May, 4,	Church of the Holy Trinity, Bramwell .....	4 00
May 4,	Trinity Church, Martinsburg .....	4 76
May 8,	Mr. L. J. Williams .....	15 00
May 8,	Mr. Geo. W. Neale .....	4 00

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Total cash receipts for fiscal year ..... \$ 1,231 33

## APPENDIX B.

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### PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1902.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ZION CHURCH, CHARLES TOWN.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JNO. S. ALFRIEND, address, Charles Town; present Rector took charge March 1st, 1902. Lay Readers, David Howell, Richard Venning, M. D. Superintendent of Sunday schools, David Howell, Charles Town, West Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, S. W. Howell; Registrar of Vestry, S. W. Washington, address, Charles Town; Treasurer of Vestry, S. W. Howell, address, Charles Town; Church Wardens, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith; other Vestrymen, David Howell, S. Washington, Geo. Eister, Wm. Packett, Joseph Trapnell, C. Green, Richard Henderson, Scott Kennedy, Richard Alexander.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 14, adults 1, total 15. Presented for confirmation since last report, 8; marriages 4, burials 6, catechisings, 20. Public services, Sundays, 80; other days, 75; total, 155. Holy Communion, public, 20; private, 1; total, 21.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 400, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 8, added otherwise 1, total gain 10; died 6, transferred 3, total loss 9; net gain 1; present number total 401. This number of communicants—401—is not accurate, but the best I can now do until a revised list is made out.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 397; baptized persons connected with Parish, 545; families, 160. Number of sittings in Church and Chapel, 900; free sittings, 300.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, male 5, female 11, total 16; pupils, male 34, female 66; total 100. Advent offering \$7.00, Lenten offering, \$49.00, other offerings, \$44.00; total Sunday School offerings, \$100.00. Industrial Schools, officers and teachers 2, scholars 10, total 12. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 15, Woman's Auxiliary, members 53, Boys' Brotherhood 14, Young Men's Brotherhood 24, Babies' Branch Auxiliary 50, St. Andrew's Guild 40, Mexican Guild 14, Chancel Chapter 6, Children of the King 20; Library Association 20.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$9,000, value \$13,000; Chapel, brick, insurance \$2,475, value \$5,000; Parish House, brick, insurance \$1,600, value \$2,000; other property, frame, insurance \$2,000, value \$3,000; total value \$23,000. Indebtedness—On Church, \$350.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$1,250, total, \$1,250.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$495.14, pew rent \$1,904.77, collections in Church, \$24.89, other sources \$126.00, total \$2,550.80.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, seven months \$952.09, other salaries \$400.00, insurance \$23.20, maintaining Sunday Schools \$28.72, ordinary repairs \$88.74, payment on debt \$221.97, other current expenses \$191.98, other objects \$245.99, cash on hand \$398.11, total \$2,550.80.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$94.45, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$400.00, Parish missions \$72.61, other objects \$53.50, total parochial \$6,205.56. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$400.00. Diocesan missions \$300.00, convocation missions \$170.25, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled Clergy Fund \$60.40, Religious and Theological Education \$267.21, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$25.50, Bishop's Special Fund \$113.46, other objects \$100.00, total Diocesan \$1,436.82. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Miss. General Board Undesign'd \$5,566, Indians \$2.50, Jews \$9.07, total Domestic Missions, \$67.23. Foreign Missionary General Board Undesignated \$142.65, for Mexico \$86.75, Brazil \$73.50, total Foreign Missions \$302.90. Woman's Auxiliary, Money \$109.43, Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes \$82.39, total without Diocese, \$561.95. Grand total of contributions \$2,619.33. Grand total of all Money raised \$5,170.13.

*General Remarks*—This Parish has been without a Rector for five months during this fiscal year; consequently this report in so far as it embraces official acts, is only for seven months—with irregular ministrations during the five months of the year. In the vacancy the pulpit was supplied by the kind services of Bishop Gravatt and other ministers secured by the Vestry.—JNO. S. ALFRIEND, *Rector*.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## HAREWOOD MISSION.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JNO. S. ALFRIEND, address Charles Town; present Rector took charge March 1st, 1902.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, total 3. Public services, Sundays, 5, total 8.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 3, total 5; pupils, male 25, female 15, total 40. Total Sunday school offerings, estimated, \$2.50.

*Property*—Use Public School House.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Estimated total \$300.

*Disbursements*—Total \$300.

*General Remarks*—This work is simply a mission Sunday School, with occasional services. I took charge here March 1st, 1902, and preach here on the third Sunday afternoon of every month. Hope to have some report for next Council, though not much to be expected.—J. S. ALFRIEND.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## BLUE RIDGE MISSION.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JNO. S. ALFRIEND, address, Charles Town, Mission organized 1891; present Rector took charge March 1st, 1902. Superintendent of Sunday School, John Howell.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1; presented for confirmation since last report 6; public services, Sundays, 20.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 19; admitted by confirmation 6, total gain 6; net gain 6; present number total 25.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 25, baptized persons connected with Parish 25, families 60. Number of free sittings in chapel 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 5, total 7; pupils, male 30, female 40, total 70. Total Sunday School offerings, estimated \$1.50.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$600. Insurance included in report of Zion Church property.



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Estimated total \$5.00.

*Disbursements*—Estimated total \$5.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Total Parochial, \$5.00.

*General Remarks*—This mission is only open from Easter to Christmas.—the roads in winter being impassable. The Parish being without a Rector for five months, the report of necessity is lacking in completeness. The present Rector preaches here two Sunday afternoons in each month.—JNO. S. ALFRIEND.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. PHILLIP'S MISSION, CHARLES TOWN.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JNO. S. ALFRIEND, address, Charles Town, St. Phillip's Mission was organized 1891. Present Rector took charge March 1st, 1902. Superintendent of Sunday school, B. C. Washington, Charles Town, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, B. C. Washington; Registrar of Vestry, Philip Jackson, address, Charles Town; Treasurer of Vestry, Lucian Talbert, address, Charles Town; Church Wardens, Jno. Wesley Talbert, Philip Jackson; other Vestrymen, Ezekiel Morris, Lucian Warwick, Lucian Talbert, Philip Jackson.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2. Burials 2; public services, Sundays, 25. Holy Communion, public, 3.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 52; died 2; total loss 2; net loss 2; present number total 50.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 52, baptized persons connected with Parish 79, families 52, individuals not thus included 10. Number of sittings in Church, 250 (all free).

*Organizations*— Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 8, total 10; pupils, male 36, female 48, total 84. Total Sunday School offerings, \$6.00. St. Philip's Auxiliary 22, King's Daughters 10, Junior Auxiliary 15.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$900.00; Rectory, frame, value \$525.00; combined insurance, Church and Rectory, \$1,150. Total value \$1,425.00.

*Rector's Salary*—From General Board, \$300.00; as pledged from other congregations \$45.00; total \$345.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*.—Cash on hand, per last report 78 cents; collections in Church \$63.46; thank offerings \$345.00; total \$409.24.

*Disbursements*.—Salary of Rector and assistant, part of the time, and Theological Student's expense \$321.00; maintaining Sunday schools, ordinary repairs, \$60.00; other current expenses \$4.98; other objects \$8.00; balance cash on hand, \$15.26; total \$409.24.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Parish Missions \$3.25; total Parochial \$3.25. *Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions \$5.41; total Diocesan \$5.41.—*Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Foreign Missionary General Board, undesignated \$6.42; total foreign missions \$6.42. Total without Diocese \$6.42. Grand total of contributions \$15.08. Grand total of all money raised \$424.32.

*General Remarks*—This mission has had a colored minister for a small part of this fiscal year and the help of Theological students every other Sunday and the Rector of Zion Church. We hope, if possible, to secure a colored rector during the year.—J. S. ALFRIEND.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. WHEELING.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM, address, 66 S. Penn. street, Wheeling. Organized June 22, 1881; present Rector took charge March 3, 1898; Lay Readers L. E. Sands, A. A. Taylor. Superintendent of Sunday School, Lawrence E. Sands, National Exchange Bank; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Boyd; Registrar of Vestry, Wm. A. Wilson, address, National Exchange Bank Building; Treasurer of Vestry, L. E. Sands, address, National Exchange Bank; Church Wardens, James P. Rogers, Lawrence E. Sands; other Vestrymen, E. B. Bowie, C. H. Copp, A. A. Taylor, M. R. Wolff, Thos. Johns, Wylie Irwin, W. A. Wilson.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 9, adults 1; total 10; presented for confirmation since last report 17, marriages 11, burials 25, catechisings 36, public services, Sundays 99, other days 66, total 165; Holy Communion, public 15.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 255; received by letter 3, admitted by confirmation 17, added otherwise 2, total gain 22; died 2, transferred 8, removed without letter 8, lapsed 1, total loss 19; net gain 3; present number total 258.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 270, baptized persons connected with Parish 373, families 165, individuals not thus included 28, whole number of individuals 401. Number of free sittings in Church, 400; number of sittings in Sunday School room, 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 6, female 7, total 13; pupils, male 35, female 85, total 133; Advent Offering, \$15.00;

Lenten offering \$34.85; other offerings \$64.43. Total Sunday School offerings, \$134.28. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members, 7; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 20; other organizations, Chancel Chapter, 20, King's Daughters, 25, Junior King's Daughters, 24, Boys' Club, 14.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$6,000; value \$12,000; Rectory, frame, insurance, \$2,500; value, \$5,000; Parish House, frame, insurance, \$4,500; value, \$9,000. Other property, organ, value \$2,500. Total value \$28,500.

*Indebtedness*—Temporary, \$1,300. Total indebtedness, \$1,300.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,500.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$325.23; pledges and subscriptions \$2,058.04; collections in Church, \$214.33; money borrowed \$1,300; total \$3,897.60.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$1,500; other salaries \$784; insurance \$36; maintaining Sunday schools \$64.43; ordinary repairs \$164.12; other current expenses \$344.91; total \$2,893.46.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$9.92; extraordinary repairs and improvements \$2,563.98; Parish Missions \$30.00; Decoration of Church through Chancel Chapter, \$225.00; Carpet for Church, through King's Daughters, \$288.50; Hospital, through Boys' Club, \$6.50; Day Nursery, through King's Daughters, \$25; total Parochial, \$3,148.90. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$150.00; Permanent Fund \$5; Diocesan Missions \$150; Convocation Missions \$6; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$22.52; Religious and Theological Education \$15.25; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$19.33; total Diocesan \$368.10.—*Objects Without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions General Board, Undesignated, \$49.96; Jews, \$8.17; through American Church Missionary Society, \$3.00; total Domestic Missions, \$61.13. Foreign Missions, General Board, Undesignated, \$47.24; through American Church Missionary Society, \$33.52; total Foreign Missions, \$80.86. American Church Building Fund, \$6.28; Woman's Auxiliary, Money, triennial offering, \$33.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Money, suit for missionary, \$20.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, \$64.22; Woman's Auxiliary, for China scholarship, \$40.00; Woman's Auxiliary, Brazil insurance, \$5.00; total without Diocese, \$310.49. Grand total of contributions, \$3,827.49. Grand total of all money raised, \$5,520.95.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RIPON.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, address, Wickliffe, Va.;

organized 1887; present Rector took charge June 1st, 1900. Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Dr. Howard Osburn, Ripon, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Kanode; Registrar of Vestry, Robt. Wire, address, Ripon, W. Va.; Treasury of Vestry, Dr. Howard Osburn, address, Ripon, W. Va.; Church Wardens, Dr. Howard Osburn, Mr. Corbin La Rue; other Vestrymen, Mr. John Kanode, Mr. Elonzo Kanode, Mr. Lafayette Sommers, Mr. John B. Page.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, presented for confirmation since last report 2, marriages 2, burials 3, catechisings 12, public services, Sundays, 68, other days, 13, total 81; Holy Communion, public 13.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 26, admitted by confirmation 2, added otherwise 1, total gain 3; died 1, total loss 1; net gain 2; present number total, 28.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 29, baptized persons connected with Parish 64, families 24, individuals not thus included 2, whole number of individuals 600, within the limits of Parish. Number of free sittings in Church 180.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2 female 3, total 5; pupils, male 10, female 11; total 21. Advent offering \$5.47, Lenten offering \$3.83, other offerings \$8.00. Total Sunday School offerings, \$17.30. Woman's Auxiliary, members 20, other organizations, Ladies Aid, 14.

*Property*—Church, insurance \$2,000; value \$3,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$150; from Diocesan Missions, \$100; as pledged from other congregations \$400; from Convocation Missions \$50; total \$700.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, Ladies' Aid, \$40.00; pledges and subscriptions \$150.00; collections in Church, \$37.73; Sunday school \$17.30; Ladies' Aid \$75.00. Total \$320.03.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$150.00; other salaries \$21.00; maintaining Sunday school, \$8.00; ordinary repairs, \$27.50; other current expenses, \$7.00; other objects, by Ladies' Aid, \$32.77; Sunday school Advent and Lent, \$9.30; cash on hand in Ladies' Aid, \$64.46; total, \$320.03.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$13.77. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, including Sunday school offerings, \$16.14; convocation missions, \$5.50; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.76; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$6.45; total Diocesan \$53.85. *Objects Without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.83; Jews, \$1.79; total Domestic Missions \$5.62. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.72; for Japan, special, \$5.00; total Foreign Missions, \$8.72; Woman's Auxiliary, money,



\$20.75; General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.30; total without Diocese \$36.93. Grand total of contributions, \$90.24. Grand total of all Money raised \$411.74.

*General Remarks*—I have also a preaching point at Kabletown, using the union Chapel. There are some few Episcopalians at this place, who hold their membership either at Ripon or Charles Town. We can never hope to have an organized mission here, but we hope to make it a feeding point for Ripon. From last May until November I held eight Sunday services a month in West Virginia, as follows: five at Ripon, two at Kabletown, and one on the Blue Ridge. This necessitates with my Virginia work, a ride of from 15 to 25 miles each Sunday.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### CHRIST CHURCH, BLUE RIDGE.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. ROBT. U. BROOKING, address, Wickliffe, Va. Present minister took charge June 1st, 1900. Church Warden, Mr. Marion Pomeroy.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 5, adults 2, total 7; burials 1, public services, Sundays, 8, other days 8, total 16; Holy Communion, public 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 5, removed without letter 2, total loss 2; net loss 2; present number total 3.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 4, baptized persons connected with Parish 20, families 4, individuals not thus included, 1; whole number of individuals within the bounds of work, 200. Number of free sittings in Church 125.

*Property*—Church, insurance \$500.00; value \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections taken to help pay insurance \$1.00; total \$1.00.

*Disbursements*—Paid on insurance \$1.00; total \$1.00.

*General Remarks*—On the fourth Sunday next May, 25th day, we will, by God's help, begin our Sunday school. The congregations have increased largely since the removal of Mr. I. v. Boyd, who was for some years Warden, and antagonized the people very much.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BLUEFIELD.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. E. H. BROSIUS, address, Bluefield W. Va.; took charge December 1st, 1901. Superintendent of Sunday School, George H. Hill, Bluefield, W. Va. Registrar of Vestry, Jas. McDowell, Jr., address, Bluefield, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, Geo. A. Shirey, address, Bluefield, W. Va. Church Warden, Geo. H. Hill; other Vestrymen, S. S. Cofer, Geo. H. Wade, T. H. Becker, A. De W. Howard.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants, 1, adults 3, total 4; presented for confirmation since last report 9, marriages 1, public services, Sundays, 29, other days, 14, total 43; Holy Communion, public 5, private, 1, total 6.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 34, received by letter 7, admitted by confirmation 8, added otherwise 28, total gain 43; died 1, removed without letter 4, total loss 5; net gain 38; present number total 72.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 72, baptized persons connected with Parish 123, families 38, individuals not thus included 11, whole number of individuals 150. Number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 3, female 2, total 5; pupils, male 15, female 18, total 33; Lenten offerings \$15.42, other offerings \$4.63; total Sunday school offerings \$20.05. Ladies' Guild, Social Guild.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,500; value \$2,000; Rectory, wood, insurance \$800; value \$1,500; total value \$3,500.

*Indebtedness*—On Rectory \$200.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$300.00; from Diocesan Missions \$200.00; as pledged from other congregations \$300.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$246.79, collections in Church \$39.24, thank offerings \$232.12, other sources, rent on Rectory \$163.50, from organizations \$35.50, total \$717.15.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, from December 1st, \$173.33; other salaries, paid Mr. Marshall \$10.00; maintaining Sunday schools \$5.00, ordinary repairs, Rectory, \$98.86, interest on debt \$72.00, payment on debt \$200.00, other current expenses \$63.87, other objects, charitable \$12.33, total, \$625.49.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$12.33, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$11.00, total Parochial \$23.33. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$20.00; Diocesan Missions, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.83, total Diocesan \$46.83. Grand total of contributions \$70.16. Grand total of all money raised \$740.48.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SISTERSVILLE.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. WM. HULLIHEN BURKHARDT, address, Sistersville, West Va.; took charge August 1st, 1901. Superintendent of Sunday School, J. H. Pine; assistant, George F. Durham; Secretary and Treasurer, David E. Tholnen; Registrar of Vestry, David E. Tholnen, address, Sistersville; Treasurer of Vestry, George F. Durham, address, Sistersville; Church Wardens, J. H. Pine, George F. Durham; other Vestrymen, George W. Stocking, A. B. Hunt, F. D. McCoy, Edward Roome, David E. Tholnen, J. H. Pine, George F. Durham.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 6, adults 3, total 9; presented for confirmation since last report 5, burials 2, catechisings, each Sunday, public services, Sundays, 48, other days 50, total, 98; Holy Communion, public, 13, private 6, total 19.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 40, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 5, added otherwise 1, total gain 7; died 2, removed without letter 4, total loss 12; net loss 7; present number total 35.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 37, baptized persons connected with Parish 60, families 30, individuals not thus included, who are regular attendants at services 23, whole number of individuals 100. Number of free sittings in Church 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 5, female 6, total 11; pupils, male 38, female 68, total 106. Advent offering, Diocesan Missions, \$13.50, Lenten offerings, General Missions, \$16.76; other offerings, \$24.50. Total Sunday school offerings, \$54.76; Woman's Auxiliary, members, 17; other organizations, Young Woman's Guild, 14; Chancel Chapter 3.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,165; value \$2,000; Rectory, wood, insurance \$2,000; value \$3,500, total value \$5,500. Indebtedness, \$550, on Rectory \$550; total indebtedness, \$550. Money raised from outside sources \$60, Cash on hand held for enlargement of Church.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$900, total \$900.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$262.31, pledges and subscriptions \$587.50, collections in Church, \$138.44, total \$988.25.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$487.50, other salaries \$180, insurance \$22.50, maintaining Sunday schools \$33.89, ordinary repairs \$197.99, other current expenses \$22.91, traveling expenses of clergy \$24.05, total \$968.84.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$22.46, extraordinary re-

pairs and improvements \$1,977, other objects, Chancel furnishing \$35.50, Rectory furnishing, \$42.68, chairs for Church \$3.00, cash on hand for Church improvement, \$250.00, total Parochial \$2,330.64. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$40.00, Permanent Fund \$224.00, Diocesan Missions, \$45, Convocation Missions, \$2.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$14.12, Religious and Theological Education \$8.54, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$8.22, Theological Seminary \$1.00. Other objects, Woman's Auxiliary Box, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$28.00, total Diocesan \$370.88. *Objects Without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$15, Sunday School Lenten offering \$16.76, General \$10.50, total Foreign Missions \$42.31. Woman's Auxiliary, money, giving memorial fund, \$1.00, total without Diocese \$51.81. Grand total of contributions \$2,701.52. Grand total of all money raised \$3,741.58.

*General Remarks*—It will be noted that the present Rector took full charge of St. Paul's on April 17th, 1902. By the previous arrangement the Rector gave one-half of his time to this point. This report is made largely on the plan of one-half time. This will explain discrepancies.—W. H. BURKHARDT.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, CHARLESTON.

*Officers.* Rector, REV. GERALD CARD, address, Charleston, W. Va.; organized February, 1897; took charge, February, 1897. Superintendent of Sunday School, George Grieshaber, J. D.. Lucadoe. Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Agnes Stolle, Registrar of Vestry J. Charles Hall, address, Charleston; Treasurer of Vestry, Carmyn Lewis, address, Kanawha City; Church Wardens, J. D. Lucadoe.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 6, adults 5, total 11; presented for confirmation since last report 5, burials 1, public services, Sundays 52, other days 60, total 112; Holy Communion, public 15.

*Communicants* Number last reported 65, admitted by confirmation 5, total gain 5; died 1, transferred 7, lapsed 20, total loss 28; net loss 23; present number total 42.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 88, baptized persons connected with Parish 160, families 25, individuals not thus included 40, number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, male 1, female 4 total 5; pupils, male 15, female 20, total 38; advent offering \$5.00, lenten offering \$5.00, other offerings \$21.00; No. 2, officers and teachers,



male 1; pupils, male 13, female 12, total 26; total Sunday School offerings \$31.66. N. B. Offerings in No. 2 included in No. 1.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$500.00, value \$5,000.00; chapel, St. Andrews, log, insurance \$300.00, value \$650.00; total value \$5,650.00; indebtedness, on Church \$75.00; due the minister \$24.59; total indebtedness \$99.59.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged by this congregation \$240.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, from General Board \$50.00, total \$340.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash overdrawn this report \$10.35, pledges and subscriptions \$216.32, Sunday School \$21.66, collections in Church \$14.04, for hospital \$1.35, from Guilds and festivals \$32.50, thank offerings \$11.50, for Diocesan Missions \$8.00, from Diocesan Missions and General Board \$100.00, for Foreign and General Missions \$12.83, raised by Mrs. Peyton on church debt \$565.00, total \$993.55.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$315.41, salary of assistant \$8.50, other salaries \$9.25, insurance \$7.50, maintaining Sunday Schools \$1.05, interest on debt \$18.00, payment on debt \$565.00, other current expenses \$3.70, other objects, see next page, \$16.35, General and Foreign Missions \$12.83, cash overdrawn since last report \$35.96, total \$993.55.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$7.00; Diocesan Missions \$8.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$1.35, total \$16.35; this amount is listed on previous page.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Total Foreign Missions \$12.83, This amount listed previously.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### ST. LUKE'S MISSION, CHARLESTON.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GERALD CARD, B. A., address Charleston, W. Va.; organized February, 1897, took charge February, 1897, lay reader J. D. Lucadoc; Superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. Card, Charleston, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Card; registrar of Vestry, J. Charles Hall, address Charleston, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, Carmyn Lewis, address Kanawha City, W. Va.; church warden, Geo. Grishaber.

*Official Acts*—Presented for confirmation since last report 1, marriages 3, burials 1, public services, Sundays 52, other days 60, total 112; Holy Communion, public, 15, private 1, total 16.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 22, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 1, total gain 2; net gain 2; present number total 24.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 32, baptized persons connected with Parish 56, families 8, individuals not thus included 9, number of free sittings in church 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, female 4, total 4; pupils, male 12; female 20, total 36; advent offering \$5.00, lenten offering \$4.00, other offerings \$6.21; total Sunday School offerings 15.21.

*Property*—Chapel, frame, value \$1,200.00; rectory, frame, value \$1,400.00; other property, vacant lot, value \$300.00; total value \$2,900.00; indebtedness, on other property \$600.00, due the minister \$24.59, other debts, pews \$35.00, total indebtedness \$659.59.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged by this congregation \$240.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, from General Board \$50.00, total \$340.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$77.06, pledges and subscriptions \$185.41, Sunday School \$6.21, collections in church \$13.56, for hospital \$1.05, for widows and orphans \$2.00, thank offerings \$5.00, for Diocesan Missions \$2.50, from Diocesan Missions and General Board \$100.00, for General Missions \$4.37, total \$397.16.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$315.41, salary of assistant \$8.50, other salaries, janitor, oil, etc. \$2.65, maintaining Sunday Schools \$2.50, ordinary repairs, to rectory \$35.33, General Missions \$4.37, other objects, see next page, \$18.05, cash on hand this report \$10.35, total \$397.16.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$7.00, Diocesan Missions \$8.00, widows and orphans aged and disabled Clergy fund \$2.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$1.05, total \$18.05. This amount is listed on previous page.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Total Foreign Missions, \$4.37. This amount listed previously.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNDVILLE.

*Officers*—Address Moundville. Vacant. (Rev. W. P. Chrisman has taken charge since Council.—Sec'y.) Secretary, John T. Gallaheer; treasurer of Vestry, C. L. Walton, address Moundville; church wardens, V. A. Weaver, C. R. Oldham; other vestrymen, Friend Cox, W. B. Snider, C. A. Weaver, A. J. Martin.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 62, total loss 12, present number total 50.

*Congregations*—Families 20, whole number of individuals 50, number of free sittings in church 250.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$5,000.00, rectory \$5,000.00, Parish house \$20,000.00, other property, hospitals, etc. \$50,000.00, total value \$80,000.00; indebtedness, on Parish house \$2,175.00, total indebtedness \$2,175.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,012.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in church \$209.36, total \$209.36.

*Disbursements*—Current expenses \$209.36, total \$209.36.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Bishop's special fund \$30.00.

*General Remarks*—This Parish has been without a Rector since October 1st, 1901. The ministerial acts of the last Rector are not of record and consequently are not reported. The financial report is taken from the treasurer's books.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHRIST CHURCH.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. THOMAS W. COOK, address Clarksburg, organized 1842, took charge June 1, 1898; lay reader, Dan P. Ligowmey; superintendent of Sunday School, Dabney Smith; registrar of Vestry, Lynn S. Homor, address Clarksburg; treasurer of Vestry, C. S. Sands, address Clarksburg; church wardens, M. W. Smith, C. S. Sands; other Vestrymen, J. W. Williams, W. F. Nuzum, Samuel Purseglove, Jr., George Albright.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, marriages 4, burials 4, catechisings 6, public services, Sundays 98, other days 90, total 188, Holy Communion, public 18, private 2, total 20.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 155, received by letter 16, total gain 16; died 1, transferred 6, removed without letter 8, total loss 15; net gain 1; present number total 156.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 156, baptized persons connected with Parish 225, families 80, individuals not thus included 25, whole number of individuals 250, number of sittings in Church 200, number of free sittings 50.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 2, female 1, total 3, pupils, male 26, female 35, total 61, lenten offering \$12.00, other offerings \$8.43, total Sunday School offerings \$30.43, Brotherhood of St.

Andrew, members 7, Womans Auxiliary, members 16, other organizations, Daughters of King 14, Boys' Brigade 25, Parish Aid Society 20, Girls' Society 15.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$5,000, value \$9,000; rectory, frame, insurance \$4,000, value \$6,000; other property, pledges \$850.00, total value \$15,850; indebtedness, on rectory \$450.00, on other property, organ \$400.00, other debts \$755.25, note on Permanent Fund \$800.00, total indebtedness, \$2,405.25.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,200.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$800.49, collections in church \$577.79, money borrowed \$755.25, other sources \$74.25, Parochial not included above \$476.43. Diocesan not included above \$117.00, Domestic not included above \$65.00, total \$2,286.21.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$1,200.00, other salaries \$252.00, maintaining Sunday School \$15.00, ordinary repairs \$81.00, payment on debt \$100.00, other current expenses \$676.16, other objects, not included above \$562.05, total \$2,886.21.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$36.00, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$225.00, Parish Missions \$110.00, other objects \$30.43, \$40.00, \$35.00, \$15.00.

*Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$115.00, Permanent Fund, interest on note \$48.00, Diocesan Missions \$120.00, widows and orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$5.23, religious and theological education \$11.46, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.12, theological seminary, special \$15.00, Bishop's special fund \$2.00, other objects \$110.00.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Jews \$1.19, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.40, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil \$2.02, Cuba \$2.50, total Foreign Missions \$4.52, Woman's Auxiliary, money \$68.62, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$65.00, Bible and Prayer Book Society \$2.59, total without Diocese \$144.32, grand total of all money raised \$2,886.21.

*General Remarks*—Of the amount advanced by the treasurer for some outstanding bills for the year, \$150.00 has been paid on the same since making out this report.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### ST. JOHN'S MISSION, SUTTON.

*Officers*—Rector, officiating, Rev. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, address Wes-



ton. (Since June 1st, 1902, under Rev. T. W. Cooke.—*Sec'y.*); secretary and treasurer Amos Bright, church warden E. S. Bland.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, public services, Sundays 7, other days 13, total 20, Holy Communion, public 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 13 present number total 13.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 17, baptized persons connected with Parish 27, families 5, individuals not thus included 6, number of free sittings in church 125.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,000, value \$1,500; indebtedness, due the minister \$7.50, due on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$5.58, total indebtedness \$13.08.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$60.00, from Diocesan Missions \$25.00 total \$85.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$53.50, collections in church \$16.50, other sources, special \$12.50, total \$82.50.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$53.50, insurance \$15.00, other current expenses \$16.50, total \$85.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements \$84.50, total Parochial \$84.50. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$10.00, Diocesan Missions, \$4.42, total Diocesan \$10.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—Missions, Grand total of all money raised \$181.92.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### CHURCH OF INCARNATION, RONCEVERTE.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte; present minister took charge June 13th, 1902; superintendent of Sunday School, Burten Jones; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Houck; registrar of Vestry, L. N. Simms, address, Ronceverte; treasurer of Vestry, L. N. Simms, address, Ronceverte; church Wardens, A. B. C. Bray, J. W. K. Virbrey; other vestrymen, Messrs. Peck, Houck and Eagle.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, catechisings 4, public services, Sundays 23, other days 6, total 29, Holy Communion, public 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 15, added otherwise 4, total gain 4, net gain 1, present number total 16.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 16, baptized persons connected with Parish \*30, families 13, individuals not thus in-

cluded \*6, whole number of individuals 36, number of free sittings in church 80.

\*Baptized and confirmed.

\*Neither baptized nor confirmed, but otherwise identified.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, male 1, pupils, male 4, female 5; No. 2, teachers, female 1; pupils, male 5, female 6; No. 3, pupils, female 3, total 25. Advent offering \$2.00; Lenten offering, \$7.00, other offerings (expenses) \$9.00, total Sunday School offerings \$18.00, Parish Guild, Sewing Society.

*Property*—Church, value \$900.00, rectory, value \$2,000.00, building lots \$500.00, total value \$3,400.00; indebtedness, on rectory \$2,000.00, total indebtedness \$2,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, total \$200.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$296.96, collections in Church \$67.21, money borrowed \$1,500.00, other sources \$12.00, rental \$15.00, Guild \$5.00, Sewing Society \$15.00—\$20.00, Sunday School \$7.00, Diocesan Mission \$50.00—57.00, total \$2,028.17.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$147.50, maintaining Sunday Schools \$9.00, ordinary repairs \$10.36, payment on debt \$153.08, other objects \$319.94, total \$349.44.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements \$2,000.00, total Parochial \$2,000.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops (assessed) paid \$3.00, Permanent Fund \$7.00, Diocesan Missions (assessed) paid \$8.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.50, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$5.00, Theological Seminary (Fairfax county) \$3.63, total Diocesan \$28.13. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.00, total \$2.00, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.50, total Foreign Missions \$1.50, total without Diocese \$3.50, grand total of contributions \$24.63, grand total of all money raised \$528.17.

*General Remarks*—I do not know amount of insurance nor exact condition of finance of Ronceverte Church.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, LEWISBURG.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte,

took charge June 23rd, 1902; registrar of Vestry, H. L. VanSickler, address, Lewisburg; treasurer of Vestry, H. L. VanSickler, address Lewisburg; Church Warden, D. C. T. Davis, other Vestrymen, Messrs. Harris and Bryan.

*Official Acts*—Presented for confirmation since last report 1, catechisms 7, public services, Sundays 23, other days 2, total 25, Holy Communion, public, 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 23, admitted by confirmation 1, added otherwise 1, total gain 2, not otherwise accounted for 3, total 3, loss 3, present number total 20.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 20, baptized persons connected with Parish 41, families 12, individuals not thus included 5, whole number of individuals 46, number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Property*—Church, value \$2,000.00, rectory value \$1,200.00, total value \$3,200.00,

*Indebtedness*—Money raised from outside sources \$2,500.00 for improvements.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, total \$150.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$191.28, collections in church \$29.97, other sources \$173.14, total \$419.39.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$142.50, other current expenses \$21.00, other objects \$255.89, current expenses \$182.50, total \$419.39.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements \$256.89, total Parochial \$256.89. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, assessed and paid \$4.00, Diocesan Missions, assessed and paid \$3.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.00, Theological Seminary \$3.50, Bishop's Special Fund \$1.00, total Diocesan \$13.50. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$4; total Domestic Missions \$4.00; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.50, total Foreign Missions \$2.50, total without Diocese \$6.50, Grand total of contributions \$20.00, grand total of all money raised \$419.39.

*General Remarks*—The contributions at Lewisburg have not been so good as I had hoped, partly because of lack of any system of finance and partly because the people have bent their endeavors in the direction of improvements in the Parish. In this report "Other Objects" under Disbursements includes extraordinary repairs.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## MISSION OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, FORT SPRING.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. W. EASTER, address Union, W. Va. (Since June 10th, 1902, under Rev. Guy H. Crook.—SEC'Y.) Registrar of Vestry, D. Y. Huddleston; church warden, D. Y. Huddleston, Fort Spring, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 10, other days 1, total 11; Holy Communion, public, 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 7, present number 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 8, baptized persons connected with Parish 10, families 4, individuals not thus included 4, whole number of individuals 14, no church or Sunday School.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$25.00, total \$25.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in church \$26.87, other sources \$23.13, total \$50.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$25.00, other objects \$25.00, total \$50.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Rector's salary \$25.00, total Parochial \$25.00.  
*Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$6.00, Diocesan Missions \$5.00, Convocation Missions, 25 cents; Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.47, Religious and Theological Education, \$5.16, total Diocesan \$17.88. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$4.43, total Domestic Missions \$4.43, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.59, total Foreign Missions \$2.59, American Church Building Fund, 10 cents; total with Diocese \$7.12, grand total of contributions \$50.00, grand total of all money raised \$50.00.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## GRACE MISSION, CLOVER LICK.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte. Took charge June 22nd, 1902.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 6, other days 5, total 11.

*Communicants*—Added otherwise 2, total gain 2, removed without letter 1 total loss 1, present number 1.

*Congregations*—Number of free sittings in church 175.

*Property*—Church, value \$1,000.00, total value \$1,000.00.



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FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in Church \$4.50, other sources \$33.50, total \$37.50.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$26.00, other objects, Missions, etc. \$7.50, total \$33.50.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$3.50, Diocesan Missions \$4.00, total Diocesan \$7.50.

*General Remarks*—Have had but little time to organize and work this place.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## HILLSBORO MISSION.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte. Took charge June 23rd, 1901.

*Communicants*—Added otherwise 1, total gain 1, net gain 1, present number total 2.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 2, baptized persons connected with Parish 9, families 2, individuals not thus included 1, whole number of individuals 10.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand per last report \$10.75.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$7.25, other objects \$3.50, total \$10.75.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Permanent Fund \$3.50, total Diocesan \$3.50.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

*Officers*—Minister, officiating, REV. THOS. J. OLIVER CURRAN, address, 224-8 Chapline street, Wheeling; superintendent of Sunday School, Wm. A. Carroll, 3809 Jacob street; secretary and treasurer, Wm. A. Carroll.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 14, adults 7, total 21, marriages 9, burials 4, catechisings 44, public services, Sundays 87, other days 56, total 143, Holy Communion, public 22.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 50, restored to communion 6, total gain 6, removed without letter 3, lapsed 2, total loss 5, net gain 1, present number total 51.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 53, baptized persons connected with Parish 130, families 18, whole number of individuals 183, number of free sittings in Church 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 3, female 6, total 9, pupils, male 36, female 70, total 106, Advent offering \$7.26, Lenten offering \$50.00, other offerings \$149.59, total Sunday School offerings \$206.85, industrial schools, officers and teachers 3, scholars 60 total 63, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 6, other organizations, St. Andrew's Guild in 3 chapters, viz: The Woman's 9, The Altar 8, St. Agnes 10.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$3,500.00, value \$5,000.00, total value \$5,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$600.00 from General Board \$200.00 as pledged from other congregations \$500.00 total \$1,300.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$17.53, pledges and subscriptions \$401.83, collections in church \$188.23, interest from investments \$3.13, entertainments \$339.47, offerings, special \$300.00, other sources, Sunday School \$206.85, St. Agnes Chapter \$130.90, Brotherhood of St. Andrew \$10.00, Industrial School \$18.43, total \$1,616.37.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$510.67, other salaries \$109.15, maintaining Sunday Schools \$50.85, ordinary repairs \$240.01, other current expenses \$214.22, other objects \$65.00, cash on hand \$356.28, total \$1,546.18.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Industrial Schools \$15.88, total Parochial \$15.88. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$10.00, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and disabled Clergy Fund \$1.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$13.58, total Diocesan \$39.58. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$14.73, total Domestic Missions \$14.73, total without Diocese \$14.73, grand total of contributions \$70.19, grand total of all money raised \$1,636.37.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, ANSTED.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating, REV. ARTHUR M. LEWIS, address Ansted. Took charge September 1st, 190. (This Mission is now under the

Rev. Thos. C. Darst—Sec'y.) Superintendent of Sunday School, Wm. N. Page, Ansted, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer of Sunday School, John C. R. Taylor; registrar of committee, Wm. H. Evans, address, Ansted, W. Va.; treasurer of committee, Raleigh C. Taylor, address, Ansted, W. Va.; Church Warden, Wm. N. Page; other committeemen, C. Gilham, James E. Bailey, John R. Brashears, Patrick Moran, C. R. Taylor.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 6, presented for confirmation since last report 1, burials 1, catechisings 3, public services, Sundays, from September 1st 17, other days 17, total 34, Holy Communion public 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, no record, admitted by confirmation 1, present number total 37.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 37, baptized persons connected with Parish 35, families 17, individuals not thus included 4, whole number of individuals 72, number of free sittings in church 250.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 2, female 4, total 6, pupils, male 22, female 40, total 62, advent offering \$5.15, lenten offering \$9.55, other offerings, Foreign Missions \$2.00, other offerings \$57.66, total Sunday School offerings \$74.66, Parish School teachers 1, scholars 15, Ladies' Aid Society 10.

*Property*—Church, wood, value of building alone \$2,500.00, money raised from outside sources \$35.00 for Parish school.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$200.00, total \$200.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions, \$190.49, collections in church \$74.83, Sunday School collection \$74.66, other sources, for contingent fund \$20.00, from Bishop Peterkin \$35.00, Ladies Aid Society \$58.97, total \$453.95.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$183.34, other salaries, sexton, \$16.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$44.03, other current expenses \$1.50, other objects \$106.57, book racks, paid by Ladies' Aid Society \$9.00, other expenditures, Ladies' Aid Society, \$20.50, total \$380.94.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, charity \$2.85, Parish school \$35.00, total Parochial \$37.85. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$20.00, Permanent Fund \$3.27, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, Convocation Missions \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$4.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$2.00, total Diocesan \$45.27. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$4.77, Jews, \$1.00; total Domestic Missions \$5.77, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$10.90, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil \$2.39, Cua \$2.39, total Foreign Missions \$15.68, general clergy relief

fund \$2.00, total without Diocese \$23.45, grand total of contributions \$106.57, grand total of all money raised \$453.95.

*General Remarks*—Calls made in Ansted from September 1st, 1901, to April 30th, 1902,—448.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### GLEN JEAN MISSION.

*Officers*—Deacon, officiating REV. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte. (This is now under the care of Rev. Thos. C. Darst.—Sec'y.) Superintendent of Sunday School, Union School and not reported; registrar of Vestry, W. B. Johnson, address, Red Star; treasurer of Vestry, W. B. Johnson, address Red Star; church warden, C. B. Lee; other vestryman J. L. Holmes.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, public services, Sundays 37, other days 9, total 46.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 23, added otherwise 2, total gain 2, not otherwise accounted for 6, total loss 6, net loss 4, present number total 19.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 19, baptized persons connected with Parish 31, families 16, whole number of individuals 31, number of free sittings in church 165.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,500.00, value \$2,500.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$200.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$177.00, collections in church \$23.00, other sources \$55.00, total \$255.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$200.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$55.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$10.00, Diocesan Missions \$2.50, total Diocesan \$12.55. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$5.00, total without Diocese \$5.00, grand total of contributions \$17.50, grand total of all money raised \$272.50.

*General Remarks*—The financial feature of this place was not properly worked and the people are not yet educated to contribute outside of the bounds of the Mission.



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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## BEURY MISSION.

*Officers*—Deacon officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address Ronceverte.  
(Now in charge of Rev. Thos. C. Darst.—SEC'Y.)

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 5, total 5.

*Communicants*—Present number 4.

*Property*—Union Church.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in church \$76.40, total \$76.40.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$41.30.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$5.00, Diocesan Missions, \$2.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled Clergy Fund \$2.00, Theological seminary \$2.00, total Diocesan \$11.00.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$19.10, total without Diocese \$19.10, grand total of contributions \$30.10, grand total of all money raised \$76.20.

*General Remarks*—In this report the apportionment is intended to be the same as that made of the \$30.10 the day of Episcopal visitation. The outlook here is fairly good, with an occasional service, but with regular and frequent services it would be much better.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## TRINITY CHURCH, MARTINSBURG.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. JOHN S. DOUGLAS, address Martinsburg organized 1769; present Rector took charge October 1, 1899; lay reader John H. Doll; superintendent of Sunday school, Capt. W. B. Colston, Martinsburg; secretary and treasurer, Edw. Rutledge; registrar of Vestry, Capt. W. B. Colston, address Martinsburg, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, Edw. Rutledge, address Martinsburg, W. Va.; Church Wardens, Capt. W. B. Colston, Mr. C. A. Miller; other Vestrymen, John E. Boyd, Alex. Parks, Edw. Rutledge, A. M. Gilbert, Dr. A. Andrews.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 18, adults 1, total 19, presented for confirmation since last report 20, marriages 6, burials 8, catechisings 24, public services, Sundays 97, other days 90, total 187, Holy Communion, public 20, private 5, total 25.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 144, received by letter 2, admit-

ted by confirmation 20, total gain 22, died 2, removed without letter 5, lapsed 1, total loss 8, net gain 14, present number total 158.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 175?, baptized persons connected with Parish 280?, families 84, individuals not thus included 10, whole number of individuals 300, number of free sittings in church 350, number of sittings in Sunday School room 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 10, total 12; pupils, male 45, female 43, total 88. Advent offering \$30.75, Lenten offering \$32.71, other offerings \$54.80. Total Sunday School offerings \$118.26. Woman's Auxiliary, members 30, other organizations, Trinity Guild. There are eight different Chapters that work under this Guild in Parochial, Diocesan and General work.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$5,000; value, \$10,000; Rectory, stone, insurance \$1,500; value \$7,000; other property, organ, insurance \$1,800; value \$1,800, total insurance \$8,300; value \$18,800.

*Indebtedness*—Organ, \$108.64; total indebtedness \$108.64.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$800.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$138.04; pledges and subscriptions \$1,330.05, collections in Church, \$130.54, other sources \$1,244.74, total, \$2,843.37.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$800.00, other salaries \$175, maintaining Sunday Schools, \$72.80; ordinary repairs \$41.73, interest on debt, \$6.67; payment on debt \$7.71, other current expenses \$246.69, other objects \$912.54, addition to rectory \$388.79, plans New Parish hall \$25.00, cash on hand close of report \$166.44, total \$2,843.37.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$38.06, Parish hall, Easter \$377.32, Guilds \$400.33, total Parochial \$815.71. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$100, Permanent Fund \$4.76, Diocesan Missions \$115.47, Convocation Missions \$38.44, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$24.36, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$7.21, Theological Seminary \$10.65, Bishop's special fund \$33.00, colored people in Diocese \$8.00. Total Diocesan \$341.89. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$37.31, Indians \$7.39, Jews \$3.43, through American Church Missionary Society \$5.14, total Domestic Missions, \$53.27, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.80, for Mexico \$3.00, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$10.14, Cuba \$5.16, total Foreign Missions \$21.10. American Church Building Fund \$3.08, Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$53.45, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$19.42, Bible and Prayer Book Society \$4.67, other objects \$12.50, total without Diocese \$167.49. Grand total of contributions \$1,325.09. Grand total of all money raised \$2,724.33.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BUNKER HILL.

*Officers*, Rector, REV. JOHN S. DOUGLAS, address, Martinsburg, Chrst Church Bunker Hill. Registrar of Vestry, John K. Cunningham, address, Rest, Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, Zeph S. Morgan, address, Gerardstown. Other Vestrymen, Joseph Morgan.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 20, total 20. Holy Communion, public, 1, total 1.

*Communicants*—Present number, 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 7, baptized persons connected with Parish 20, families 4, whole number of individuals 20. Number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$1,500.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$40.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, total \$90.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$4.00, pledges and subscriptions \$40.00, collections in Church \$9.18, total \$53.18.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$40.00, other current expenses \$5.25, on hand out of report \$7.93, total \$53.18.

*Contributions*—Grand total of all money raised, \$49.18.

*General Remarks*—At every service in this Church there is a good sized congregation. They love the service which gives promise of helpfulness to the Church at large, if not to this individual organization.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. GEO. W. EASTER, address, Union, W. Va.; Registrar of Vestry, A. S. Johnston, address, Union, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, C. A. Shanklin, address, Union, W. Va.; Church Wardens, Jas. W. McNeer, C. A. Shanklin; other Vestrymen, Jno. M. Rowan, Jos. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston, E. S. McNeer, H. A. McNeer.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, presented for confirmation since last report 4, marriages 6, burials 3, catechisings 30, public services, Sundays 79, other days 90, total 169, Holy communion public 18.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 38, admitted by confirmation, 4,

Restored to communion 1, total gain 5; died 1, transferred 2, removed without letter 4, total loss 7; net loss 2; present number total 36.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 43, baptized persons connected with Parish 89, families 14, individuals not thus included 25, whole number of individuals 89. Number of free sittings in Church 175.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 1, total 3; pupils, male 12, female 14, total 26. Advent offering \$13.94, Lenten offering \$25.66, other offerings, Bishops' Special Fund, 43 cents, Mexican Missions 67 cents, General Missions \$2.37, total Sunday School offerings \$43.07.

*Property*—Church wood, insurance \$1,350; value \$2,500; Rectory, brick and wood, value \$1,200, other property \$250. Total value \$3,950.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$127.45, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$19.90; other debts, Church improvement \$42.44. Total indebtedness, \$189.79, money raised from outside sources \$140.00. For Church improvement \$140.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$525.00, from General Board \$200.00, as pledged from other congregations, \$185.00, total \$910.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$21.11, pledges and subscriptions \$501.04, collections in Church \$454.82, money borrowed \$140.00, other sources \$86.93, total \$1,203.90.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$408.05, other salaries \$36.00, insurance \$27.00, maintaining Sunday School \$4.33, ordinary repairs \$4.60, other current expenses, \$12.16, other objects, charity \$13.80, Christmas tree \$12.59, \$26.39; Church improvement \$357.13, Diocese \$213.52, extra Diocese \$110.84, \$324.36; total \$1,200.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$357.13, salaries \$444.05, insurance, \$27, Sunday School \$16.92, Current expenses \$16.76, charity \$13.80, \$13.48, total Parochial \$875.66. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$28.28, Permanent Fund, \$32.71, Diocesan Missions \$77, Convocation Missions \$24.23, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$22.80, Religious and Theological Education, \$9.94, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$14.57, Theological Seminary \$3.56, Bishop's Special Fund, 43 cents, total Diocesan, \$213.52. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$30.97, colored people, \$7.54, Indians, \$3.08, Jews, \$2.17, through American Church Missionary Society, \$6.21, total Domestic Missions, \$49.97. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$40.12, for Mexico, \$1.30, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$10.36, total Foreign Missions, \$51.78.



General Clergy Relief Fund, \$1.75, Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.34, other objects, salary of Rev. W. C. B. (Brazil), \$5.00, total without Diocese, \$110.84; grand total of contributions \$1,200.02. Grand total of all money raised \$1,203.90.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### GRACE CHURCH, ELKINS.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JAMES L. FISH, address, Elkins, W. Va. Took charge July 9th, 1899. Superintendent of Sunday School, J. Lacy Dunlap; registrar of Vestry, R. H. Pembroke, address Elkins, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, W. F. Coale, address, Elkins, W. Va.; church warden, S. L. Reger, Elkins, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, presented for confirmation since last report 2, marriages 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays 45, other days 45, total 90.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 24, admitted by confirmation 2, added otherwise 6, removed without letter 5, lapsed 1, total loss 6, net gain 2, present number total 26.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 26, baptized persons connected with Parish 42, families 12, individuals not thus included 1, whole number of individuals 43, number of free sittings in church 120.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4, pupils, male 13, female 12, total 25, advent offering \$3.00, lenten offering \$15.65, other offerings \$19.93. Total Sunday School offerings \$35.58.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$1,400.00, value \$2,200.00, rectory, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$2,000.00; indebtedness, on church none, on rectory \$1,900.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, from General Board \$200.00, total \$350.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$31.62, pledges and subscriptions \$107.00, collections in church \$63.99, other sources \$24.07, lenten offering, Sunday School \$15.65, total \$242.33.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$150.00, maintaining Sunday school, \$19.93, ordinary repairs \$3.00, other current expenses \$16.50, stoves for rectory and vestry \$27.65, total \$217.08.

\$2.00. *Diocesan*—Permanent Fund \$8.00, Diocesan Missions \$8.00, Convocation assessments \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$1.75, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$2.00, total Diocesan \$22.75. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.50, total without Diocese \$2.50, grand total of contributions \$239.83, grand total of all money raised \$242.33.

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## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, DAVIS.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JAMES LOGAN FISH, address Elkins; registrar of Vestry, John C. Brydon, address Thomas; treasurer of Vestry, Thomas B. Davis; Church Warden, J. A. G. Allen, Davis; treasurer of Ladies' Guild, Mrs. D. F. Strock.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, adults 3, total, 7, presented for confirmation since last report 3, public services, Sundays 39.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 13, admitted by confirmation 3, restored to communion 1, added otherwise 1, total gain 5, present number total 18.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 18, baptized persons connected with Parish 33, families 10, individuals not thus included 3, whole number of individuals 36, number of free sittings in church, 120.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$750.00, value \$1,350.00, no debt.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$13.09, pledges and subscriptions \$140.00, collections in church \$36.97, other sources \$217.00, total \$407.06.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$150.00, interest on debt \$2.50, payment on debt \$207.00, other current expenses \$12.78, cash on hand \$10.00, total \$382.28.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements \$7.28. *Diocesan*—Permanent Fund \$7.00. Diocesan Missions, \$7.00, Convocation assessment \$1.00, total Diocesan \$22.28. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.50, total without Diocese \$2.50, grand total of contributions \$404.56, grand total of all money raised \$407.06.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## BELINGTON MISSION.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JAMES LOGAN FISH, address Elkins; secretary and treasurer, R. P. Pearson; church warden, Dr. D. W. Brown.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 1, public services, Sundays 23, other days 3, total 27.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 10, removed without letter 1, total loss 1, present number total 9.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 9, baptized persons connected with Parish 9, families 5, whole number of individuals 12.

*Property*—No church building, services are held in a public hall rented for the purpose. Organ, kneeling benches, chairs, reading desk, music books, etc., etc., \$175.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregations \$100.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$66.00, collections in church \$71.00, thank offerings, \$35.00, other sources \$183.75, total \$355.75.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, from July, 1901, \$84.00, other salaries, organist \$20.00, other objects, furniture, etc. \$175.00, cash on hand \$75.00, total \$354.00.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions \$1.75, total Diocesan \$1.75.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Grand total of contributions, \$1.75, grand total of all money raised \$355.75.

*General Remarks*—We have been holding services at Belington for upwards of 2 years, but the Mission was definitely organized in May last.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, ROMNEY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va.; organized July, 1885, when the present Rector took charge; superintendent of Sunday School, Wm. N. Baird; treasurer of Vestry, Geo. W. Parsons, address Romney, W. Va.; church wardens, G. W. Parsons, Wm. N. Baird; other vestryman, E. O. Wirgman.

*Official Acts*—Marriages 3, burials 1, catechisings 5, public services, Sundays 24, other days 4, total 28, Holy Communion, public 5.

*Communicants*—Present number total, 25.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 25, baptized persons connected with Parish 44, families 19, individuals not thus included 10, whole number of individuals 79, number of free sittings in church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 2, total 3, pupils, male 6, female 9, total 15, advent offering \$2.13, lenten offering \$8.75, other offerings \$1.12, total Sunday School offerings \$12.00, St. Stephen's Guild, members 12.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$1,200.00, value \$1,800.00, Chapel wood, insurance \$400.00, value \$700.00, Rectory, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,900.00, total value \$4,400.00; indebtedness, on rectory \$250.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$100.00, from Diocesan Missions \$250, as pledged from other congregations \$200.00, from convocation missions \$50.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$200.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$100.00, collections in church \$34.00, other sources \$62.00, total \$196.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$111.25, other salaries \$25.00, insurance \$10.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$2.00, ordinary repairs \$3.75, interest on debt \$30.00, other current expenses \$14.00, total \$196.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$3.54, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$27.46, individuals \$25.17, Guild for rectory debt \$20.00, individuals for rectory debt \$66.00, thank offering for rectory debt \$50.00, other offerings for rectory debt \$64.00, total Parochial \$307.17. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$15.00, Permanent Fund, special for increase \$11.67, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, convocation missions \$5.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.25, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$7.35, total Diocesan \$56.27. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$6.75, Jews, 72 cents, through the American Church Missionary Society, \$3.00, total Domestic Missions \$10.47, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$6.00, total without the Diocese \$16.47, grand total of contributions \$379.91, grand total of all money raised \$575.91.

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## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, MOOREFIELD.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va.; or-



ganized 1878, present Rector took charge July 1st, 1885; superintendent of Sunday School, C. J. Lobb, Moorefield, W. Va.; registrar of Vestry, Wm. H. Shearer, address Moorefield, W. Va.; church wardens, C. J. Lobb Wm. H. Shearer; other vestryman, Thomas Lakin.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, burials 2, catechisings 5, public services, Sundays 44, Holy Communion, public 5, private 3, total, 8.

*Communicants*—Present number 33.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 34, baptized persons connected with Parish 75, families 21, whole number of individuals 75, number of free sittings in church 200, number of sittings in Sunday School room 125.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 4, total 5, pupils, male 10, female 12, total 22, advent offering \$2.00, lenten offering \$2.00, total Sunday School offerings \$4.00.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,200.00, value \$3,000.00, rectory, wood, insurance \$1,200.00, value \$2,000 00, Sunday School room, wood, insurance \$750.00, value \$1,400.00, total value \$6,400.00; indebtedness, due the minister \$47.00, total indebtedness \$47.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, from Diocesan Missions \$250.00, as pledged from other congregations \$150.00, from convocation missions \$50.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$200.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$103.00, collections in church \$35.00, other sources \$47.00, total \$185.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$103.00, other salaries \$25.00; insurance \$37.00, total \$165.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$4.00, other objects, individual gifts \$35.00, total Parochial \$39.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$20.00, Permanent Fund, special for increase \$18.68, Diocesan Missions \$20.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.22, Religious and Theological Education \$2.02. Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.50, total Diocesan \$133.42. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.02, through American Church Missionary Society, \$3.05, total Domestic Missions \$6.07, Foreign Missions \$2.00, total without Diocese \$8.07, grand total of contributions \$180.49, grand total of all money raised, \$365.49.

*General Remarks*—One confirmed person reported within lives in Petersburg, West Va.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## EPIPHANY MISSION, OKONOKO.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va; lay reader, Philip C. Kennedy; superintendent of Sunday School, Henry M. Russell, Okonoko, W. Va.; registrar, E. W. McGill, address Okonoko, W. Va.; treasurer, Henry M. Russell, address Okonoko, W. Va.; church warden, Mahlon H. Russell, Okonoko, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Presented for confirmation since last report 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays 20, other days 2, total 22, Holy Communion, public 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 14, admitted by confirmation 1, total gain 1, transferred 1, removed without letter 1, not otherwise accounted for 1, total loss 3, net loss 2, present number total 12.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 12, baptized persons connected with Parish 18, families 5, whole number of individuals 20, number of free sittings in church 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 2, total 3, pupils, male 5, female 5, total 10.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,500.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$50.00, from Diocesan Missions \$250.00, as pledged from other congregations \$250.00, from convocation missions \$50.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$200.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$5.00, pledges and subscriptions \$50., collections in Church, \$24.50, thank offerings, \$2,

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$55.00, insurance \$15.00, other current expenses \$1.00, total \$71.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$2.00, total Parochial \$2.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$8.00, Permanent Fund, special for increase Arms Hospital \$2.00, total Diocesan \$36.00. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.50, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.50, total Domestic Missions, \$3.00, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.50, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.50, total Foreign Missions \$3.00, total without Diocese \$6.00, grand total of contributions \$44.00, grand total of all money raised \$165.00.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## NEW CREEK MISSION, KEYSER.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va.; church warden, J. M. Linthicum.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 7, present number total 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 7, baptized persons connected with Parish 12, families 5, whole number of individuals 12.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## PAW PAW MISSION, PAW PAW.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. A. GIBBONS, address Romney, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Burials 1, public srvicees, 12, Honly Communion, public 2, private 2, total 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 7, present number total 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 7, baptized persons connected with Parish 14, families 5, individuals not thus included 3, whole number of individuals 17.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$38.00, total \$38.00.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Romney Rectory, \$5.00, total \$5.00. *Diocesan*—Permanent Fund, special for increase \$9.00, Diocesan Missions \$5.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$1.00, total Diocesan \$16.00—*Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.14, through American Church Missionary Society \$3.10, total Domestic Missions \$5.24, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.00, total Foreign Missions \$2.00, total without Diocese \$7.24, grand total of all money raised \$80.48.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## CHRIST CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. HOWARD GIBBONS, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; organized 1851, present Rector took charge April 1st, 1900; super-

intendent of Sunday School, Hon. P. C. Eastham, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate Stribling; registrar of Vestry, Judge J. W. English, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, C. C. Bowyer, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; church wardens, Hon. P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling; other vestrymen, Hon. J. S. Spencer, Hon. Rankin Wiley, Col. J. P. R. B. Smith, L. L. Pomeroy, C. C. Bowyer, J. W. Heslop, G. W. Tippet.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, marriages 3, burials 6, public services, Sundays 56, other days 43, total 99, Holy Communion, public 12, total 12.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 59, died 2, transferred 1, total loss 3, net loss 3, present number total 56.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 56, families 34, number of sittings in church (free) 250.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4, pupils, male 12, female 21, total 33, advent offering \$5.17, lenten offering \$8.00, other offerings \$15.93, total Sunday School offerings \$29.10, Womans Auxiliary, members 17, Babies Branch, Womans Auxiliary 12, Ladies Guild 22, Chancel Chapter 13.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$3,000.00, value \$6,000.00, rectory, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,200.00, total value, insurance \$4,000.00, value \$7,200.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$350.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, as pledged from other congregations \$200.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$150.00, total \$750.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$350.00, collections in church \$84.56, other sources \$101.00, Chancel Chapter \$93.65, Womans Auxiliary \$60.50, Ladies Guild \$449.34, Babies Branch, Womans Auxiliary \$2.54, total \$1,141.59.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$350.00, other salaries \$30.00, other current expenses \$39.15, other objects \$26.00, total \$445.15.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$27.43, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$143.77, total Parochial \$171.20. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$50.00, convocation missions \$5.35, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$8.06, religious and theological education \$4.63, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$6.42, Theological Seminary \$3.60, Bishop's special fund \$5.00, St. Matthew's, South Side, Charleston, Rev. G. Card, for Rectory, Elk City, \$10.00, special, Mrs. Peterkin \$8.50, church at Ravenswood for pews \$5.00, total Diocesan \$161.56. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Deaf and Dumb \$1.00, total Domestic Missions \$1.00, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$7.14, through American Church Missionary Society \$5.55, total Foreign Missions \$12.69, Woman's



Auxiliary, money, union offering \$25.00, for the apportionment to West Virginia \$8.06, total without Diocese \$46.75, grand total of contributions \$384.51, grand total of all money raised \$1,191.59.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### BRUCE CHAPEL, MASON COUNTY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. HOWARD GIBBONS, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; superintendent Sunday School, Miss Vause Beale, Elwell, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Beale; treasurer of Vestry, Miss Mary Beale, address Elwell, W. Va.; other vestrymen, J. M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale, J. Moore.

*Official Acts*—Catechisings 3, public services, Sundays 22, total 22, Holy Communion, public 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 19, present number 19.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 19, baptized persons connected with Parish 56, families 15, number of sittings in church (free) 125.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 6, total 7, pupils, male 40, female 40, total 80, advent offering \$2.50, lenten offerings \$5.26, other offerings \$7.30, total Sunday School offerings \$15.06.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,500.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, total \$150.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$7.54, pledges and subscriptions \$150.00, collections in church \$4.07, other sources \$50.56, total \$200.17.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$150.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$7.56, other current expenses \$4.20, total \$161.76.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$12.00, Diocesan Missions \$12.50, total Diocesan \$24.50.

*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.00, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.00, total Foreign Missions \$3.00, total without Diocese \$3.00, grand total of contributions \$27.50, grand total of all money raised \$200.17.

*General Remarks*—Aid is received from the Domestic Mission Society of West Virginia and from the American Church Missionary Society for all work under my charge, and is reported only under the report for Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## SPILMAN MISSION, MASON COUNTY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. HOWARD GIBBONS, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, H. E. Spilman, address Spilman, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Burials 2, public services, Sundays 11, other days 2, total 13, Holy Communion, public 2.

*Communicants*—Present number 16.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 16, baptized persons connected with Parish 35, families 14, number of sittings in church, (free), 200.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$50.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$143.39, pledges and subscriptions \$50.00, collections in church \$31.04, total \$224.43.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$50.00, other current expenses \$3.50, total \$53.50.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$5.00, Diocesan Missions \$8.39, religious and theological education \$2.00, other objects \$10.00, total Diocesan \$25.39, grand total of contributions \$25.39, grand total of all money raised \$224.43.

*General Remarks*—Aid is received from the Domestic Mission Society of West Virginia and from the American Church Missionary Society for all work under my charge, and is reported only under the report for Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

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PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## TRINITY CHURCH, HUNTINGTON.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. JNO. S. GIBSON, address Huntington; organized 1872, present Rector took charge 1892; superintendent of Sunday School, G. A. Northcott, Huntington, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, Harry Chambers; registrar of Vestry, C. D. Emmons, address Huntington; treasurer of Vestry, G. A. Northcott, address Huntington, church warden, Cameron L. Thompson; other vestrymen, Edmund Sehon, F. B. Enslow, F. D. Fuller, Thos. L. Trimmer, H. Chambers, E. S. Aleshire, F. W. Van Antwerp, Jno. W. Ensign, Robt. L. Archer.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 5, adults 1, total 6, presented for con-

firmation since last report 7, marriages 1, burials 7, catechisings 40, public services, Sundays 125, other days 75, total 200, Holy Communion, public 25, private 2, total 27.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 174, received by letter 3, admitted by confirmation 7, added otherwise 12, total gain 22, died 4, transferred 4, removed without letter 3, total loss 11, net gain 11, present number total 185.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 200, baptized persons connected with Parish 400, families 60, individuals not thus included 65, whole number of individuals 420, number of sittings in church, all free 425, number of sittings in chapel 75.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 4, female 9, total 13, pupils 80, advent offering \$15.00, lenten offering \$25.00, other offerings \$85.00, total Sunday School offerings \$125.00, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 5, Womans Auxiliary, members 8, Ladies Aid Society 30, Junior Auxiliary 10, Organ Guild Auxiliary 35.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance \$8,000.00, value \$20,500.00, rectory, brick, insurance 3,000.00, value \$5,000.00, total value \$25,500.00; indebtedness, on rectory \$3,000.00, other debts \$54.00, total indebtedness \$3,054.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,000.00, as pledged from other congregations \$120.00, total \$1,120.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses*—Receipts from all sources \$1,825.00, total \$1,825.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$1,000.00, other salaries \$270.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$85.00, ordinary repairs, \$25.00, interest on debt \$180.00, other current expenses \$145.00, other objects \$100.00, total \$1,825.00.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Communion alms \$60.00, Parish Missions \$15.00, other objects, floating debt \$280.00, Parish messenger \$120.00, operating Womans exchange \$225.00, Ladies Society \$300.00, special \$33.00, total Parochial \$1,033.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops (collecting \$90.00, Permanent Fund \$8.60, Diocesan Missions \$75.00, convocation missions \$10.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$13.56, religious and theological education \$5.15, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$45.00, Bishop's special Fund, \$23.00, expenses to General Convocation \$157.00, Woman's Missionary \$5.00, St. Matthew Society, Charleston, \$10.00, total Diocesan \$442.31. *Objects without Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$13.25, through American Church Missionary Society \$10.00, total Domestic Missions \$23.25, Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$13.25, Brazil, to Dr. Brown \$7.00, total Foreign Missions \$20.25, Woman's Auxiliary, money \$56.00, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$40.40, Junior Auxiliary \$31.50, total without Diocese \$171.40, grand

total of contributions \$1,646.71, grand total of all money raised \$3,471.71.

*General Remarks*—The Senior Warden, Ely Ensign died suddenly the last of January, 1902, having been connected with the Parish since its inception in 1872, and having served for 29 years on the vestry.

The salary of the Rector is nominally \$1,200.00, he has, however, since the panic of 1893 was most felt about 1896, received \$1,000.00. *The full amount, \$1,200.00, ought now to be paid by all means in view of the great increase in the cost of living, &c.*

The total of all money raised is some \$50.00 too great, owing to all items of Woman's Auxiliary work being reported as done without the Diocese. Much of it is within it however. J. S. G.

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## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### GRACE MISSION, KENOVA.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. JNO. S. GIBSON, address Huntington; organized; lay reader, Chas. C. Coe; superintendent of Sunday School, C. C. Coe, Kenova, W. Va.; treasurer of missions committee, Chas. C. Coe, address Kenova; committeemen, R. Ney Williams Frank Peck.

*Official Acts*—Catechisings 5, public services, Sundays 50, other days 6, total 56, Holy Communion, public 11.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 8, added otherwise 3, total gain 3, net gain 3, present number total 11.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Mission 11, baptized persons connected with Mission 31, families 10, whole number of individuals 33, number of free sittings in church 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 1, total 2, pupils, male 9, female 3, total 12, advent offering \$1.26, lenten offering \$1.37, total Sunday School offerings \$2.63.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,800.00, value \$2,300.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$120.00, as pledged from other congregations \$1,000.00, total \$1,120.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$5.25, pledges and subscriptions \$141.50, collections in church \$108.21, other sources \$11.95, total \$266.96.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$135.09, other salaries, Bishops \$8.00, insurance \$25.50, maintaining Sunday Schools \$3.65, ordinary repairs \$4.80,



other current expenses \$15.52, other objects, special collection \$30.25, Guild \$6.75, expenses \$5.00, total \$234.47, balance \$32.44.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$5.00, extraordinary repairs and improvements \$33.67, Rector's salary \$133.50, collection in church \$44.26, Women's Guild \$6.95, total Parochial \$223.41. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$8.00, Diocesan Missions \$7.08, Widows and orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$11.50, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.85, total Diocesan \$31.43. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$6.82, total without Diocese \$6.82, grand total of contributions \$261.66, grand total of all money raised \$261.66.

*General Remarks*—The financial part of this report was prepared by Mr. C. C. Coe, and is sent as made to show how an intelligent accountant and banker *understands the new form*. JNO. S. GIBSON.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### MINGO MISSION, WILLIAMSON.

*Officers*—Minister, Rev. JNO. S. GIBSON, address Huntington, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, Mr. B. Randolph Bias, address Williamson, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, adults 2, total 4, presented for confirmation 4, marriages 1, public services, 5, total 5, Holy Communion, public 1, total 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, confirmed persons 3, admitted by confirmation 4, total gain 4, net gain 4, present number total 7.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Mission 9, baptized persons connected with Mission 22, families 7, individuals not thus included 4, whole number of individuals 28.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

All sources, total \$20.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$16.50, other current expenses \$3.50, total \$20.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—First money for a church building \$8.80, total parochial \$8.80. *Objects without the Diocese*—Grand total of contributions \$8.80, grand total of all money raised, \$28.80.

*General Remarks*—Arrangements have been made since the beginning of 1902 to hold a monthly service at Williamson, and since February, 1902, it has been done. Services are held in the Baptist church, for which a small rental is paid at each service.

The first and only communion service ever held by us was on Tuesday A. M., 9.30 o'clock, May 27th, 1902, when four persons communed.

A committee has been appointed to select and procure from the Land Company a lot on which to build a church. JNO. S. GIBSON.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### ST. PAUL'S, WESTON.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. ANDREW G. GRINNAN, address, Weston; superintendent of Sunday school D. M. Bailey, Weston; registrar and treasurer of Vestry, E. M. Vandervort, Weston; church wardens, D. M. Bailey, R. H. Harrison; other vestrymen, E. G. Davisson, A. A. Warren, A. A. Lewis, J. S. Mitchell, J. S. Lewis, A. H. Kunst, Louis Bennett, Er. Kalston.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 9, adults 1, total 10, presented for confirmation since last report 5, burials, 7 at the Hospital, 12, catechisings about 20, public services, Sundays 108, other days 53, total 161, Holy Communion, public 20, private 3 total 23.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 86, admitted by confirmation 5, total gain 5, died 1, transferred 2, removed without letter 5, not otherwise accounted for 6, total loss 14, net loss 9, present number total 77.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 110, baptized persons connected with Parish 200, families 52, individuals not thus included 15, number of sittings in church, free 300, number of sittings in Sunday School room 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 4, total 5, pupils, male 17, female 33, total 50, advent offering \$12.46, lenten offering \$19.92, other offerings \$15.18, total Sunday School offerings \$49.56, Woman's Auxiliary, members 23, Daughters of the King 7, Young Peoples Society 15.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$5,000.00, value \$15,000.00, rectory, wood, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$2,500.00, total value, insurance \$6,000.00, value \$17,500.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$29.91, pledges and subscriptions \$685.31, collections in church \$320.41, other sources \$448.11, total \$1,483.74.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$800.04, other salaries \$70.05, main-

taining Sunday schools \$17.48; interest on debt, \$4.00; payment on debt \$200.00, other current expenses \$184.69, other objects \$99.80, total \$1,376.06.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Communion alms \$14.62, other objects \$60.27, total Parochial \$74.89. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$80.00, Diocesan Missions \$75.00, widows and orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$14.26, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$14.68; Theological Seminary \$5.00, total Diocesan \$188.94. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Through American Church Missionary Society \$3.53, total Domestic Missions \$3.53, total General Missions \$41.19, Woman's Auxiliary, money \$15.70, Woman's Auxiliary, 2 boxes, value \$60.00, other objects \$1.23, total without Diocese \$61.65, grand total of contributions \$1,809.22, grand total of all money raised \$1,809.22.

*General Remarks*—10 Sunday services, Middle Run; 5 week day services, Middle Run; 11 Sunday services, Hospital; 4 week day services, Spruce Chapel; 7 Sunday services, Sutton; 13 week day services, Sutton; 2 services, Buckhannon; 4 elsewhere; 161 services at Weston; total all services 217.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RIPLEY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. C. M. CAMPBELL, 30th of April, 1901, to 1st of October, 1901; (Rev. J. A. HIATT is the present Rector); superintendent o. Sunday School, W. T. Greer, Ripley, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, H. S. Armstrong secretary and G. B. Greer treasurer; registrar of Vestry, Geo. B. Crow, address Ripley, W. Va.; treasurer of Vestry, H. S. Progles, address Ripley, W. Va.; church warden, St. John's, W. T. Greer; other vestrymen, Geo. B. Crow, H. S. Progles, Dr. C. V. Petty, Judge Warren Miller, D. W. Crow, C. W. Starcher, W. T. Greer.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, burials 5, public services, Sundays 10, other days 8, total 18, Holy Communion, public 3, private 1, total 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 28, restored to communion 1, total gain 1, died 1, net gain 1, present number total 29.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 29, baptized persons connected with Parish 44, families 14, individuals not thus included 2, number of free sittings in church 200.

*Organiaztions*—Sunday Schools, No. 1. officers and teachers, male 3, female 1, total 4; No. 2, officers and teachers, male 2, female 2; total 4; pupils, male 8, female 14, total 22; total Sunday school offerings \$12.00, total \$12.00.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$2,000.00.

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*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$180.00, total \$180.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$13.93, pledges and subscriptions \$180.00, collections in church \$30.50, thank offerings \$3.65, total \$227.08.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$62.50, salary of assistant, Mr. Hiatt \$14.50, insurance \$15.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$12.00, ordinary repairs \$1.50, total \$105.50.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$5.25, Parish missions \$3.35, total Parochial \$8.60. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$1.63, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, convocation missions \$1.50, widows and orphans, aged and disabled clergy fund \$2.00, religious and theological education \$1.50, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$8.50, Theological Seminary \$1.75, Bishop's special Fund \$15.00, total Diocesan \$46.98.

Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$4.49.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, MASON CITY.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS, address Point Pleasant, W. Va.; (REV. J. A. HIATT is the present Rector); Treasurer of Vestry, Mrs. P. E. Scherr, address Mason City.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 3, presented for confirmation since last report 5, public services, Sundays 12, total 12, Holy Communion 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 9, admitted by confirmation 5, total gain 5, net gain 5, present number total 14.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 14, baptized persons connected with Parish 16, families 5, number of sittings in church (free) 100.

*Organizations*—Woman's Guild, members 8.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in church, \$9.09, thank offerings \$2.25, Woman's Guild \$1.61, total \$12.95.

*Disbursements*—Other current expenses \$2.50, other objects \$6.75, total \$9.25.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions \$3.56, total Diocesan \$3.56.



*Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Grand total of contributions \$3.56, Grand total of all money raised \$12.95.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, WHEELING.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. DAVID W. HOWARD, B. D., address 1410 Chapline street, Wheeling; assistant, Rev. THOS. J. OLIVER CURRAN, address 2248 Chapline street; lay readers Dr. A. G. Aschman, Dr. Chas. E. Pratt; superintendent of Sunday School, Dr. G. A. Aschman, Leatherwood, Wheeling; secretary and treasurer, Wm. Schwertfeger; registrar of Vestry, Allen Brock, address 1413 Main street; treasurer of Vestry, Cyrus P. Flick, address 1417 Chapline street; church wardens, J. D. Du Bois, John D. Culbertson; other vestrymen, G. A. Aschman, Robert Browne, B. Walter Peterson, James J. Holloway, Hulihan Quarrier, Joseph C. Brady, Joseph Speidel, Allen Brock, Nathan B. Scott, Cyrus P. Flick.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 13, adults 7, total 20; presented for confirmation since last report 22, marriages 33, burials 21, public services, Sundays, 117, other days 80, total 197. Holy Communion, public 47, private 7, total 54.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 465, received by letter 17, admitted by confirmation 22, restored to communion 1, added otherwise 11, total gain 51, died 7, transferred 8, total loss 15, net gain 36, present number total 501.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 539, baptized persons connected with Parish 820, families 201, individuals not thus included 101, whole number of individuals 829. Number of sittings in Church 600, number of free sittings 250. Number of sittings in Sunday school room 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday school No. 1, officers and teachers male 4, female 11, total 15; pupils, male 75, female 145, total 220. Sunday school No. 2, officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4; pupils, male 12, female 20, total 36. Advent offering \$71.65, Lenten offering \$150.00. Total Sunday school offerings \$221.65, Industrial Schools, officers and teachers, 10, scholars, 160, total 170. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 12, Woman's Auxilliary, members 37, King's Daughters, 50; Swope Guild, 25; Chancel Chapter 17, Choir Association, 50. Location of schools mentioned above, 1. St. Matthew's; 2. St. Paul's, Elm Grove.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$45,800, value \$60,000. Rectory, stone and brick, insurance \$6,000, value \$12,000. Total value, \$72,000; total insurance \$51,800.

*Indebtedness*—Total indebtedness, \$3,435.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$2,000.00. Total \$2,000.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$4,922.76, pew rent, \$3,000, collections in Church \$619.49, interest from investments \$118.55, Chancel Chapter, \$222.49, King's Daughters \$659.93, Bazaar, \$512.85, total \$10,056.07.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$2,000.04, salary of assistant \$500.40, other salaries \$1,542.62, insurance \$48.00, ordinary repairs \$647.27, interest on debt \$443.81, payment on debt \$2,700.00, other current expenses, \$1,291.51, Chancel Chapter \$222.49, charities \$659.93, total \$10,056.07.

*Contributions—Special*—Receipts of special contributions \$3,501.39, *Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$243.00, Parish Missions, \$282.60, total parochial, \$525.60. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$838.00, Permanent Fund, \$10.00. Diocesan Missions \$425.00; Convocation Missions \$15.00. Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$149.75, Religious and Theological Education \$15.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$97.65, Bishop's Special Fund, \$195.00, Episcopal Hall, \$180.00, total Diocesan, \$1,925.40. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$268.90, total Domestic Missions \$268.90. For China \$30.00, Brazil \$250.00, total Foreign Missions \$280.00, Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$225.00, Woman's Auxiliary, Boxes, \$276.49. Total without the Diocese \$1059.39. Grand total of contributions \$3501.39. Grand total of all moneys raised \$13,557.46.

*General Remarks—Recapitulation*—Expenses of Parish \$10,056.07, Gifts for outside objects, \$3,501.39. Total money raised \$13,557.46.

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## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, ST. ALBANS.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JOHN R. JOYNER, address St. Albans, W. Va. Registrar of Vestry, Thos. H. Mohler, Treasurer of Vestry D. J. Lewis, address St. Albans, W. Va., Church Wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler, Other Vestryman A. W. Howard.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, marriages 1, burials 3, public services Sundays, 79, other days 19, total 98. Holy Communion, public 13,

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 26, added without letter 2, to-

tal gain, 2, died 1, not otherwise accounted for 1, total loss 2; present number total, 26.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 33, baptized persons connected with Parish 58, families 16 individuals not thus included 7, whole number of individuals 81, number of free sittings in Church, 250.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 4; total 6. Pupils, male 9, female 31, total 40. Advent offering \$8.14; Lenten offering \$18.20, other offerings, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$2.28, expenses of Sunday school \$26.17. Total Sunday School offerings \$54.79.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$3,000. Rectory, wood, insurance \$1,000, value \$1,800. House, wood, value \$250. Total value \$5,050.

*Indebtedness*—Money raised from outside sources, \$30.00, for repairs on Rectory.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$179.80, from Diocesan Missions, \$100.00, total \$279.80.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$8.50, pledges and subscriptions \$179.80, rent, house and pasture \$31.00, collections in Church \$16.12, Sunday school \$26.17, raised for repairs on Rectory \$26.06, total \$287.65.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$179.80, other salaries, sexton, \$24.00, maintaining Sunday schools, \$26.17, ordinary repairs \$36.98, other current expenses, \$18.03, total \$284.98.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$15.86. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$11.17, Permanent Fund, \$10.97, Diocesan Missions (Sunday School, \$8.14), \$31.92, Convocation Missions, \$3.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$5.17, Religious and Theological Education, \$3.05, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$6.67, Theological Seminary, \$2.06, total Diocesan \$74.01. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$2.35, colored people \$1.65, Indians \$1.65, deaf and dumb 95 cents; Jews, \$1.40, through American Church Missionary Society \$2.81, total Domestic Missions \$10.81. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.42, for Mexico \$1.60, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$4.35, Cuba, \$2.78, total Foreign Missions \$11.15, American Church Building Fund, \$1.85, General Clergy Relief Fund, \$3.17, Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$2.85, other objects, General Missions, General Board, undesignated, of which (Sunday school, \$18.20) \$25.71. Total without Diocese \$55.54. Grand total of contributions \$145.41. Grand total of all money raised \$433.06.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. MATTHIAS' CHURCH, GRAFTON.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. LEWIS R. LEVERING, address, Grafton, organized 1879; present Rector took charge August, 1901. Superintendent of Sunday School, Charles W. Steel; Secretary and treasurer, Miss Rosaline Kennedy, Registrar of Vestry, H. E. Ast, address, Grafton; Treasurer of Vestry, Charles W. Steel, address, Grafton; Church Warden, Dr. A. H. Thayer, Other Vestrymen, A. E. N. Means, Charles Steel.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, adults 2, total 5. Presented for confirmation since last report 2, marriages 3, burials 2, public services, Sundays, 39, other days, 43, total 82. Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 1, total, 19.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 42, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 2, total gain 3, died 1, transferred 1, removed without letter 1, lapsed 5, not otherwise accounted for 7, total loss, 15, net loss 12, present number total 30.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 35, baptized persons connected with Parish 14, families 16, individuals not thus included 5, whole number of individuals 49. Number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 2, total 4, pupils, male 5, female 20, total 25. Lenten offering \$6.72. Total Sunday school offerings \$6.72; Woman's Guild, Young Woman's Guild. Location of school mentioned above, Grafton.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$5,000; Rectory, frame, value \$3,000. Total value \$8,000.

*Indebtedness*—Due the minister \$47.00, due on Diocesan Assessment for Missions \$10.96, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$12.00. Total indebtedness \$69.96.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$336.00, from Diocesan Missions, \$125.00. Total, \$461.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$23.41, pledges and subscriptions \$182.50, collections in Church \$63.48, Woman's Guild, \$163.00, Young Woman's Guild, \$71.70.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$182.50, ordinary repairs, \$156.60, Payment on debt, \$72.00, other current expenses \$10.97, other objects, \$44.25, total \$466.32.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$11.54, total Parochial \$11.54. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$9.50, Diocesan Missions, \$950. To-



tal Diocesan \$19.00. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions—*Brazil, \$3.24, Cuba, \$3.23, total Foreign Missions \$6.47. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$9.95, other objects \$1.75. Total without Diocese \$18.17, Grand total of contributions, \$48.71. Grand total of all money raised \$571.07.

*General Remarks—*The amount paid to Rector is reckoned only from August 1, 1901, while the amount given as pledged is for one year.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BUCKHANNON.

*Officers—*Rector, REV. LEWIS R. LEVERING, address, Grafton. Registrar of Vestry, B. C. Jenkins, address, Buckhannon, Treasurer of Vestry, B. C. Jenkins, address, Buckhannon; Church Warden, C. C. Higginbotham, other Vestryman, W. H. Fisher.

*Official Acts—*Baptisms, adults, 1, public services, Sundays, 27, other days, 6, total 33, Holy Communion, public, 7.

*Communicants—*Number last reported, 17; admitted by confirmation 4, total gain, 4, removed without letter 1, not otherwise accounted for 1, total loss 2, net gain, 2; present number total, 19.

*Congregations—*Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 19, families 5, individuals not thus included 2, whole number of individuals 19. Number of free sittings in Church 150.

*Property—*Church, frame, insurance \$1,200, value \$2,500.00.

*Indebtedness—*Due on Diocesan assessment for Missions, \$10.00, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$10.00, total indebtedness, \$20.

*Rector's Salary—*As pledged from this congregation, \$200.00, from Diocesan Missions, \$125, total \$325.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts—*Cash on hand, per last report \$6.61, pledges and subscriptions \$136.00, collections in Church \$30.68, other sources, \$5.00. Total, \$178.29.

*Disbursements—*Salary of Rector, \$136.00, insurance \$10.00, other current expenses \$32.22, total \$178.22.

*Contributions—Parochial—*Communion Alms, \$10.36, Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$220.00. Total parochial \$230.36.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## SPRUCE RUN MISSION, LORENTZ, UPSHUR COUNTY.

*Officers*—Minister officiating, REV. LEWIS R. LEVERING, address, Grafton, Registrar of Vestry, George W. Spaulding, address, Atlas; Treasurer of Vestry, Jno. W. Dowell, address, Atlas, Church Warden, William Landen.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sunday 4, other days 4, total 8, Holy Communion public, 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 12, removed without letter, 2, total loss 2, net loss 2. Present number total 10.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, \$10.00; baptized persons connected with Parish 15, families 5, individuals not thus included 2, whole number of individuals 25. Number of free sittings in Church 150.

*Property*—Church, frame, value \$800.00, Rectory, frame, value \$400.00. Total value, \$12.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Missions, \$4.00, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$4.00. Total indebtedness, \$8.00.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, POWELLTON,

*Officers*—Rector, REV. A. M. LEWIS, address, Powellton, W. Va., organized 1886; present Rector took charge September, 1901. Lay Reader, Godwin H. Powell, owellton, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, E. T. Jones, J. I. Absalom, Powellton, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, E. T. Jones, Registrar of Vestry, Thomas Price, address, Powellton, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, E. T. Jones, address, Powellton, W. Va.; Church Warden, J. I. Absalom, other Vestrymen, Godwin H. Powell, D. T. Evans, D. Swain, L. W. Rupert.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 1. presented for confirmation since last report, 4, marriages 1, burials 1, catechisings 10, public services, Sundays, from September 1st, 29, other days, 8, total 37 Holy Communion, public 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 20, admitted by confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 1, total 5. Net gain 5, present number total 25.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 25, baptized persons connected with Parish 16, families 14, individuals not thus in-

cluded 1, whole number of individuals 41. Number of free sittings in Church 110.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 4, female 4, total 8, pupils, male 33, female 37, total 70, Advent offering \$3.88, Lenten offering \$5.00, other offerings \$36.91, General Missions \$1.15. Total Sunday School offerings \$46.94. Ladies' Aid Society, members, 13.

Property—Chancel furniture, etc, value, \$300.00, total value \$300.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$5.93.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$402.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$155.32, Pledges and subscriptions \$417.73, collections in Church \$76.57, other sources, \$6.00, for contingent fund, \$25.00, Ladies' Aid Society \$17.31, Sunday school \$46.94. Total \$744.87.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$340.00, maintaining Sunday school, \$36.91, other current expenses \$68.37, other objects, \$78.26, Bible, Prayer Book and Hymnal, \$21.40, Expenses, Ladies' Aid Society, \$17.31, total \$562.25. Balance on hand \$182.62.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$21.40. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$25.00, Permanent Fund, \$7.10, Diocesan Missions, \$14.07, Convocation Missions, \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, aged and disabled Clergy Fund, \$6.51, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.02, Bishop's Special Fund, \$10.00. Total Diocesan \$66.70. *Objects without Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.50, Jews, \$3.25, total Domestic Missions, \$5.75. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$2.96. Brazil, \$1.25, Cuba \$1.25, total Foreign Missions, \$5.46. General Clergy Relief Fund, \$2.16. Total without Diocese \$13.37. Grand total of contributions \$101.47. Grand total of all money raised, \$589.55.

*General Remarks*—Calls made in Powellton, from September 1st 1901, to April 30th, 1902, 395.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### CALVARY CHURCH, MONTGOMERY.

*Officers*—Deacon officiating, REV. ARTHUR M. LEWIS, address, Powellton, W. Va. Superintendent of Sunday schools, Mrs. W. N. Klase, Montgomery, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer of Sunday School, Mrs. W. N. Klase, Registrar of Vestry, Venible Johnson, address, Crescent, W.

Va., Treasurer of Vestry, J. C. Grimes, address, Montgomery, W. Va., Church Warden, W. N. Klase, other Vestrymen, N. R. Cole, O. J. Henderson, W. T. Crawford.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 2, total 2. Presented for confirmation since last report 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays, from September 1st, 19, other days .7, total 26. Holy Communion, public, 2.

*Communicants*—Number last report, not known; admitted by confirmation 1, added otherwise, 1. Present number total 17.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 17; baptized persons connected with Parish, 14; families 6; individuals not thus included 3, whole number of individuals 31. Number of free sittings in Church, 300.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, female 2, total 2, pupils, male 5, female 15, total 20. Lenten offering \$7.50, other offerings \$8.60. Total Sunday School offerings \$16.10. Ladies' Aid Society, members, 5.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$800.00, value \$1,200.00. Rectory, fund, value \$1,250.00. One school building, value \$100.00, Chancel furniture, value \$75.00. Total value \$2,675.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$5.00, Due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$2.00. Total indebtedness \$7.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$200.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$34.24, pledges and subscriptions \$186.00, collections in church \$57.57, interest from investments, \$50.00, Sunday school, \$16.10. Other sources, for contingent fund \$13.00, from Cap. Johnson, \$25.00, Ladies, Aid Society, \$16.50. Total \$398.41.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$215.00, other salaries, sexton, \$18.00, maintaining Sunday school, September 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902, \$8.60, other objects, \$69.98, paid out by the Ladies' Aid Society, \$13.75, total \$325.33.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$13.00, Permanent Fund, \$4.40, Diocesan Missions, \$10.00, Convocations Missions, \$1.00. Total Diocesan \$28.40. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.75, Jews \$1.30, total Domestic Missions, \$5.05. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$3.75, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$1.87 1-2, Cuban, \$1.87 1-2. Total Foreign Missions, \$7.60, General Clergy Relief Fund, \$4.03. Total without Diocese \$16.68. Grand total of contributions, \$45.05. Grand total of all money raised, \$364.11.



*General Remarks*—Calls made in Montgomery from September 1, 1901, to April 30, 1902, 187.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### TRINITY CHURCH, MORGANTOWN.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY, address, Morgantown. Took charge November, 1900. Lay Reader, Thomas Getz Hill; Superintendent of Sunday School, John Tilton Marley; Registrar of Vestry, George Rogers, address, Morgantown; Treasurer of Vestry, Col. J. C. Frazer, Church Wardens, Capt. W. C. Marshall, Prof. S. B. Brown; Other Vestrymen, Dr. St. G. Brooke, Mr. R. C. Berkeley, Mr. B. H. Hite, Mr. Bryan Gordon, Mr. Emile Schultz, Mr. Chas. Warnick.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, presented for confirmation since last report 5, burials 2, catechisings 9, public services, Sundays, 40 other days 20, total 60. Holy Communion, public 14.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 55, received by letter 9, admitted by confirmation 5, added otherwise 6, total gain 19; died 1, removed without letter 4, total loss 5, net gain 15; present number total 70.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 90, baptized persons connected with Parish 115, families 25, individuals not thus included 5, whole number of individuals 150. Number of free sittings in Church, 225.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2, female 2, total 4, pupils, male 14, female 13, total 27. Advent offering \$2.99, Lenten offering \$6.53, other offerings \$8.52, total Sunday school offerings \$18.04. Woman's Auxiliary, members, 32; Junior Auxiliary, members, 12.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$2,500, value, \$3,000. Other property, organ, insurance \$1,200, value \$2,000. Total value, insurance \$3,700; value \$5,000.

*Indebtedness*—On Church \$300.00, on other property, organ, \$100.00. Total indebtedness \$400.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$400.00; from Diocesan Missions \$100.00; from General Board, \$100.00; total \$600.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, \$40.11; pledges and subscriptions, \$339.07; collections in Church, \$185.98, total \$565.16.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$400.00; other salaries, \$36.00; main-

taining Sunday school, \$8.00, ordinary repairs, (about) \$100.00; other current expenses, (about) \$10.00, total \$554.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$27.00, other objects, for organ \$1,350.00, total parochial \$1,377.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$25.00; Permanent Fund, \$25.00; Diocesan Missions \$8.36; Convocation Missions \$3.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$8.25; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$10.22; other objects, from Sunday School for Diocesan Missions \$2.99, total Diocesan \$82.82. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$3.00; Cuba, \$3.53, total Foreign Missions \$6.53. Total without Diocese \$6.53; Grand total of contributions \$220.35; Grand total of all money raised \$220.35.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, HARPER'S FERRY.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. JAS. D. MILLER, address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; Lay Reader and Superintendent of Sunday school, Barnabas Bryan, Halltown, W. Va. Secretary and treasurer, G. H. Child.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, presented for confirmation since last report 1, marriages 3, burials 2,

*Communicants*—Number last reported 39, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation, 1, total gain 2, died 1, removed without letter 7, total loss 8, net loss 6, present number total 33.

*Congregations*—Number of free sittings in Church 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 1, female 4, total 5, pupils, male 8, female 22, total 30, Advent offering \$12.00, Lenten offering \$13.00, other offerings \$15.71. Total Sunday school offerings \$40.71. Other organizations, St. John's Guild, 24 members.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,200, value \$2,000; Rectory, wood, insurance \$800.00, value \$1,000. Total value \$3,000.

*Indebtedness*—On Rectory \$500. Money raised from outside sources \$145 for rectory debt.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$75.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand per last report \$94, collections in Church \$52.34, other sources \$286.19. Total \$338.53.

*Disbursements*—Balance, \$12.25, Salary of Rector \$81.30, payment on debt \$157.14, other current expenses \$53.28, total \$291.72.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$4.58. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$15.00, Permanent Fund, \$18.00, Diocesan Missions, Balance \$11.00, \$15.00; Convocation Missions, balance \$5.14, \$5.92; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$6.41, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.55; Theological Seminary \$2.91; Sunday School offering \$25.00. Total Diocesan \$91.79. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$15.65, deaf and dumb \$1.42, total Domestic Missions, \$17.07. Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$1.17. Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.07. Total without Diocese \$19.31. Grand total of all money raised \$454.21.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, BRAMWELL,

*Officers*—Minister officiating, REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, address, Bramwell, W. Va.; took charge June, 1894, assistant, R. N. Meade. Superintendent of Sunday school, Henderson M. Bell, Bramwell, W. Va.; Registrar of Vestry, W. D. Tyler, address, Bramwell, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, W. D. Tyler, address, Bramwell, W. Va.; Church Warden, Henderson M. Bell; Other Vestrymen, John D. Hewitt, Benj. F. Keller, W. C. Brooke, F. L. Schoew, H. M. Blanchard.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 6, adults 1, total 7. Marriages 4, catechisings 15, public services, Sundays 43, other days 14, total 57, Holy Communion, public 10.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 32, added 2, total gain 2. Removed without letter 3, lapsed 1, total loss 4. Net loss 2. Present number total 30.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 39, baptized persons connected with Parish 75, families 16, individuals not thus included 6, whole number of individuals 75. Number of free sittings in Church 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 6, total 8; pupils, male 23, female 23, total 46. Lenten offering \$22.92. Other offerings \$24.25. Total Sunday school offerings \$47.17.

*Property*, Church, frame, insurance \$2,600, value \$5,000. Rectory, frame, insurance, \$3,000, value \$4,000. Total insurance, \$5,600. Total value \$9,000.

*Indebtedness*—Money raised from outside sources \$117.53. Rectory and General funds of Church.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$600.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report: Rectory fund, 52 cents; General Fund, \$9.99; Rectory Fund \$300.00; Pledges and subscriptions, General Fund, \$596.51; collections in Church \$70.92; Easter offering \$64.00; Friends without the Diocese \$117.53. Total \$1,159.57.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$600.00; Salary of Assistant, \$20.00 Insurance \$50.00, maintaining Sunday schools, \$24.25, ordinary repairs: Rectory, \$22.35, Church, \$13.07; Interest on debt \$90.00; payment on debt \$200.00; other current expenses \$85.49, other objects, Cash on hand: Rectory fund, \$50.44; General Fund, \$3.97, total \$1,159.57.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms, \$39.19. Total Parochial \$39.19. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$35.00; Permanent Fund, \$4.00; Diocesan Missions, including \$5 to Mrs. Peterkin, from girls, \$40.00. Convocation Missions \$3.50, Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$19.85, Religious and Theological Education, \$5.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$7.15; Other objects, for church at Welch (part Easter offering) \$33.00. Total Diocesan, \$147.500. *Objects without the Diocese—Mission*—Domestic Missions, General, Board, undesignated, \$5.00, Jews, \$1.77, through American Church Missionary Society, total Domestic Missions, \$6.77; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$6.00, Lenten Boxes, \$10.00; through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$2.00, total Foreign Missions, \$18.00; American Church building fund, \$3.48, total without Diocese \$28.25; grand total of Contributions \$214.94; Grand total of all money raised \$1,374.51.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## GRACE CHURCH, ECKMAN.

*Officers*—Minister officiating, REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, address Bramwell, W. Va.; assistant, Rev. R. N. Meade; Church Wardens, Dr. P. H. Killey, other Vestrymen, W. D. Ord, Dr. D. H. Thomas, Dr. Luther Clarke.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 11, adults 1, total 12; marriages 1, burials, 2; public services, Sundays 15, other days 4; total 19, Holy Communion, public, 3, private 1, total 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 30; admitted by confirmation 6, added otherwise 10; total gain 16; transferred 1, total loss 1; net gain 15, present number total 45.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 45; baptized



persons connected with Parish 104; families, 24; individuals not thus included 5; whole number of individuals 104; number of free sittings in Chapel 125.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 1, female 4; total, 5; pupils, male 15, female 15, total 30. Lenten offering \$3.95. Total Sunday school offerings, \$3.95.

*Property*—Chapel, frame, insurance \$800.00, value \$1,200.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$197.00; Salary of assistant, \$22.69; payment on debt \$162.20; other current expenses, \$8.80; total \$390.69.

*Contributions*—*Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$17.90; Permanent Fund, 65 cents; Diocesan Missions \$21.74; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, 50 cents; Religious and Theological Education 30 cents. Total Diocesan \$41.09. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, 25 cents; Deaf and Dumb 15 cents, total Domestic Missions 40 cents; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$3; for Mexico 10c, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, and Cuba, 80c, total foreign missions \$3.80. American Church Building Fund 25c; Bible and Prayer Book Society 35 cents. Total without Diocese \$4.80. Grand total of contributions \$45.89; Grand total of all money raised \$436.58.

*General Remarks*—This report covers all points in McDowell county except Welch and below there.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. ANTIPAS MISSION, WELCH, MCDOWELL COUNTY.

*Officers*—Minister officiating, REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL, address, Bramwell, W. Va.; Treasurer, Jas. A. Strother.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, public services, Sundays, 9, other days, 1; total 10.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 5; added, 5, total gain 5; net gain 5. Present number total 10.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 10; baptized persons connected with Parish 33; families 12; individuals not thus included 3; whole number of individuals 33.

*Organizations*—Lenten offering \$2.25.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$130.40. Total \$130.40.

*Contributions*—*Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$6.10; Diocesan Missions

\$4.26; Total Diocesan \$10.36. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions—*Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$4.27. Grand total of all money raised \$145.03.

*General Remarks*—A building fund started here. Guild has about \$60, and I have about \$30 given to Welch by Bramwell.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### TRINITY CHURCH, PARKERSBURG.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, address, Parkersburg, W. Va., organized 1843; present Rector took charge April 15, 1888. Superintendent of Sunday school, Mr. B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Secretary, Mr. Cecil Fitzhugh; Treasurer, Mr. M. Q. Shrewsbury; Registrar of Vestry Mr. Simms Powell, address, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry Dr. W. H. Sharp, address, Parkersburg, W. Va., Church Wardens, Dr. W. H. Sharp, Dr. T. B. Camden; Other Vestrymen, Mr. B. M. Ambler, Mr. J. N. Camden, Mr. W. N. Chancellor, Mr. J. M. Jackson, Mr. C. C. Martin, Mr. H. H. Moss, Mr. Simms Powell, Mr. W. J. Robb, Mr. B. D. Spilman, Mr. W. Vrooman

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 13, adults 4; total 17; presented for confirmation since last report 22; marriages 31, burials 39; public services, Sundays, 129; other days, 106, total 235; Holy Communion, public, 42, private 2, total 44.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 276; received by letter 7; admitted by confirmation 19; added otherwise, 6, total gain 32; died 3, transferred 1, removed without letter 11; lapsed 2, total loss 17; net gain 15; present number total, 291.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 300; baptized persons connected with Parish 500; families 190; individuals not thus included 20; whole number of individuals 600. Number of sittings in Church 550. Number of free sittings 100. Number of sittings in Sunday school room 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 6, female 8, total 14; pupils, male 44, female 76, total 134; Advent offering \$12.28; Lenten offering \$30.90; other offerings \$24.84, total Sunday school offerings \$68.02. Brotherhood of St. Andrew, members 14; Woman's Auxiliary, members 34; other organizations, Woman's Guild, members 40; King's Daughters, members 18; Junior Auxiliary, members 40; "Helping Hand", members 24.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$8,000, value \$30,000; Rectory,

brick, insurance \$3,000, value \$9,000; Parish House, brick, insurance \$2-300, value \$7,000; Other property insurance \$3,300, value \$5,000; Episcopal Residence, brick, insurance \$6,000, value \$15,000. Total insurance \$22,600; total value, \$66,000.

*Indebtedness*—On Rectory \$550. Other debts \$400.00. Total indebtedness \$950.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,800.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report, nothing; pledges and subscriptions \$721.55; pew rent, \$2,099.31; collections in Church, \$463.21; other sources \$89.84, total \$3,373.91.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$1,800; other salaries \$800.00; insurance \$21.00; maintaining Sunday schools, \$24.84; ordinary repairs \$11.75; interest on debt \$52; payment on debt \$272.00; other current expenses \$392.32, total \$3,373.91.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion Alms \$122.60; Parish Missions in part, from Woman's Guild \$406.00; other objects, various objects from King's Daughters \$75.00; charity from Junior Auxiliary \$100. Total Parochial \$103.60. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$525.00; Permanent Fund, \$25; Diocesan Missions \$283.89; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$73.35; Religious and Theological Education, \$12.65; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$53.80; Bishop's Special Fund, \$100.00; Same fund, from "Helping Hand," \$100; Same fund, from "Juniors," \$48.20; St. Matthew's, Charleston, W. Va., \$24.91; Several objects, from "Helping Hand," \$60.00; total Diocesan, \$1,306.80. *Objects without the Diocese.—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$69.71; colored people, \$8.72; deaf and dumb, \$2.55; total Domestic Missions, \$80.98; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$38.00; through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$97.05; Total Foreign Missions, \$135.05; American Church Building Fund \$9.14; Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$90.00; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes, \$157.00; other objects, Jacksonville, Florida, \$10.00; total without Diocese \$482.17; Grand total of contributions \$2,492.57; Grand total of all money raised, \$5,866.48.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, PARKERSBURG.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D., address, Parkersburg, W. Va.; organized 1896.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 3, adults 1, total 4; presented for confirmation since last report 2, public services, Sundays, 48; Holy Communion, public, 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 11; admitted by confirmation 2; added otherwise 1, total gain 3; removed without letter 2, total loss 2; net gain 1, present number total 12.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 12, baptized persons connected with Parish 17, families 8, individuals not thus included 1, whole number of individuals 20. Number of free sittings in Church 40.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$600, value \$900. Other property, value \$100. Total value \$1,000.

*Indebtedness*—On Church \$550.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Collections in Church \$25.00; other sources \$26.50; rent \$72. Total, \$123.50.

*Disbursement*—Interest on debt, \$35.00; payment on debt, \$50.00; other current expenses \$23.40; other objects \$15.10; total \$123.50.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Diocesan Missions \$1.16. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, Undesignated, 78 cents; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.00; total without Diocese \$1.78; Grand total of contributions \$2.94; Grand total of all money raised \$126.44.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BERKELEY SPRINGS.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. C. C. PIERSON, address, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., date of organization, 1879, Superintendent of Sunday school the Rector; Registrar of Vestry, Dr. G. E. Gilpin, address, Berkeley Springs; Treasurer of Vestry, F. R. Reed, address, Berkeley Springs; Church Warden, Dr. J. H. Hunter, other Vestrymen, Dr. G. E. Gilpin.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, marriages, 2, burials 4, catechisings 12, public services, Sundays, 102, other days 23, total 125; Holy Communion, public, 13, private 1. Total 14.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 25; died 1, transferred 1, total loss 2; present number total 23.

*Congregations*—Number of families 12; individuals not thus included 4.



*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 1, female 2, total 3, pupils, male 8, female 10, total 18. Advent offering \$3.00, Lenten offering, \$2.00. Total Sunday school offerings \$2.60; Woman's Auxiliary members, temporary, 20.

*Property*—Church, wood, value \$4,000; Rectory, wood, value \$3,000; total value \$7,000. Number of sittings in Church, 300, all free.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$49.11.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$300.00; from Diocesan Missions \$100.00; from General Board \$100.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$250.29; other salaries \$37.75; maintaining Sunday schools, \$2.00; ordinary repairs 75 cents; other current expenses \$23.89. Total \$64.30.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$25.00, Permanent Fund \$8.00; Diocesan Missions \$25.00; Convocation Missions \$11.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$2.25; Religious and Theological Education \$2.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.00; total Diocesan \$77.25. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic and Foreign Missions, \$7.00; Woman's Auxiliary money \$25.00. Total without Diocese \$32.00. Grand total of all money raised \$627.04.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### CHRIST CHURCH, FAIRMONT, W. VA.

*Officers*—Rector, Rt. Rev. C. CLIFTON PENICK, D. D., address, Fairmont; took charge September 15, 1898, Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Dr. Wm. H. Sands; Registrar of Vestry, Samuel Holbert, address, Fairmont, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry Paul McCoy, address, Fairmont, W. Va.; Church Wardens, J. C. Smith, Samuel R. Nuzum; other Vestrymen, Geo. De Bolt, Walter Miller, Jas. Watson, Jr., W. H. Sands, S. R. Turner.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 7, adults, 1; total 8. Marriages 8, burials 6, catechisings 35, public services, Sundays, 75; other days, 50, total 125. Holy Communion, Public, 12, private, 1, total, 13.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 118; added otherwise 10; total gain, 10; died 1, transferred 3, Not otherwise accounted for, 2, total loss 6; net gain 4; present number total 122.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 122; families 45; individuals not thus included, \$48; whole number of individuals about

360. Number of free sittings in Church 150. Number of sittings in Sunday school room 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 5, total 7; pupils, 50; Advent offering \$20.00; Lenten offering \$21.00; other offerings \$110.23; total Sunday school offerings \$151.23; Woman's Auxiliary, members 16; Daughters of the King, 18.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$3,500.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$2,000.00. Total \$2,000.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; other salaries \$350.00; insurance \$50.00; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$100.00; ordinary repairs \$50; other objects \$250.00; total \$2,000.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, \$50.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops, \$70.00; Diocesan Missions \$60.00; Convocation Missions, \$30.00. Widows and orphans, aged and disabled Clergy Fund \$30.00. Religious and Theological Education \$200.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$50.00; Bishop's Special Fund, \$506.00; other objects \$100.00. Total Diocesan \$1,046.00. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$90.00; colored people \$50.00; total Domestic Missions \$140.00; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, for Japan \$30.00; through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, 100.00; Total Foreign Missions \$130.00; Woman's Auxiliary, money \$156.00; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$150.00. Other objects \$361.86; total without Diocese \$937.86; grand total of all money raised \$4,033.86.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, D. D., address, Charleston, W. Va.; organized 1788; present Rector took charge April 7, 1888; Superintendent of Sunday school, S. S. Green, Charleston, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, J. T. Waters; Registrar of Vestry, S. S. Green; address, Charleston, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, J. F. Lewis, address, Charleston, W. Va.; Church Wardens, J. F. Lewis, J. L. Richardson; other Vestrymen, W. S. Laidley, S. S. Green, Thos. L. Broun, D. C. Gallaher, J. T. Waters, W. G. Hubbard, C. E. Ward.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 6, adults 1, total 7; Presented for confirmation since last report 12, marriages 3, burials 8; public services,

Sundays 117, other days 101; total 218; Holy Communion, public 27, private, 2; total 29.

*Communicants*—Number last reported, 275; received by letter 7, admitted by confirmation 12; added otherwise 11, total gain, 30; died 3, transferred 1, removed without letter 30, lapsed 21, not otherwise accounted for 6, total loss 61; net loss 31; present number total 244.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish, 265; baptized persons connected with Parish 450; families, 175; whole number of individuals 450. Number of free sittings in Church 500. Number of sittings in Chapel or Sunday school room 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 2; female 11; total 13; pupils 100. Advent offering \$30.00; Lenten offering \$50.00; Other offerings \$130.32. Total Sunday school offerings \$210.32; Woman's Auxiliary, members 30; Ladies' Aid 32; Rector's Aid, 27; St. John's Guild, 12.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$18,000, value \$48,627.12; Rectory, frame, insurance \$2,400, value \$6,000, other property \$2,100; total value insurance \$20,400. Total value \$56,727.12.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$1,300. Total \$1,300.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$32.66; pledges and subscriptions \$1,745.25; collections in church \$280.93; other sources, \$118.86. Total \$2,177.70.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$1,300; other salaries \$280; insurance \$51.88; maintaining Sunday schools, \$21.06; ordinary repairs \$124.92; payment on debt, \$50.00; other current expenses \$342.49; balance on hand \$7.35. Total \$2,177.70.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, \$101.45; extraordinary repairs and improvements \$1,365.52; other objects, expenses General Convention \$185.00; piano for Sunday School room, \$109.26; total Parochial \$1,761.23. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$275.00; permanent fund, \$114.88; Diocesan Missions \$200.00; Convocation Missions \$10.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled Clergy Fund, \$42.50; Religious and Theological Education, \$2.16; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$34.00; Bishop's Special Fund, \$460.00; St. Matthew's and St. Luke's, \$101.00; Sunday School Committee \$9.07; total Diocesan, \$1,248.61. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$57.32; colored people, \$1.15; Indians 83 cents; Jews \$6.57. Total Domestic Missions \$65.87; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$56.94; for Syria \$2.00; through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil, \$179.23; Cuba \$1.55; total Foreign Missions, \$239.72; Woman's Auxiliary, money, \$95.50. Total without Diocese \$401.09. Grand total of contributions \$3,410.93. Grand total of all Money raised \$5,588.63.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, NEW MARTINSVILLE.

*Officers*—Rector, REV. C. E. SHAW, address, New Martinsville, W. Va.; organized 1852; present Rector took charge April 15, 1902. Secretary and Treasurer, S. R. Martin, Registrar of Vestry, Linsey Merrill, address, New Martinsville; Treasurer of Vestry, Wm. McG. Hall, address, New Martinsville; Church Wardens, S. R. Martin, S. B. Hall; Other Vestrymen, Linsey Merrill, Lester Williams, John Martin, James Newman, Wm. McG. Hall.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 1, presented for confirmation since last report 4, marriages 4, burials 2, public services, Sundays 47, other days, 65, total 102. Holy Communion, public, 13.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 42; admitted by confirmation 4, Restored to Communion, 1; total gain, 5. Net gain 5, present number total 47.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 47; baptized persons connected with Parish 84; families 28; individuals not thus included 10; whole number of individuals 169. Number of sittings in Church, all free, 90.

*Organizations*—Sunday school officers and teachers, male 3, female 3, total, 6; pupils, male 12, female 18, total 36; Advent offering \$3.17. Lenten offering \$10.00; other offerings \$17.29. Total Sunday School offerings \$31.06. Ladies Aid Society, Senior Aid Society; Rector's Guild.

*Property*—Church, wood, insurance \$1,000; value \$2,000; Rectory, wood, insurance \$1,000; value \$4,000. Total value insurance \$2,000; value, \$6,000.

*Indebtedness*—Street paving \$34.00; total indebtedness \$34.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$450.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$2.47; pledges and subscriptions \$450.00; collections in Church \$47.74; interest from investments \$28.00; other sources, Rector's Guild, \$58.90; Ladies' Aid Societies \$119.20; total \$706.31.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$450.00; maintaining Sunday Schools \$16.04; ordinary repairs \$6.60; other current expenses \$104.00; other objects \$86.25; total \$662.64.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$13.76; extraordinary repairs and improvements \$69.29. Total Parochial \$83.05. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$30.00; Permanent Fund \$19.60; Diocesan Missions \$39.00; Convocation Missions \$2.00; Widows and Orphans, aged and Disabled



Clergy Fund, \$4.55; Religious and Theological Education \$2.00. Sheltering Arms Hospital \$7.01; Theological Seminary \$2.00; Sheltering Arms Hospital (box) \$32.00; total Diocesan \$138.16. *Objects without Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$23.99; Indians \$2.00; Jews 94 cents; Bible and Prayer Book Society 50 cents. Total \$25.43; Grand total of contributions \$146.64; Grand total of all money raised \$881.54.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### GRACE CHURCH, ST. MARY'S.

*Officers*—Missionary officiating, MR. GEO. C. SHAW, address, St. Marys, W. Va.; took charge June 18, 1901. Superintendent of Sunday School, R. L. Pemberton, St. Marys, W. Va.; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Noland, Registrar of Vestry R. L. Pemberton, address, St. Marys, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, George Kelsoll, address, St. Marys, W. Va.; Church Warden, R. L. Pemberton; other Committeemen, J. C. Noland, R. H. Browse, George Kelsoll.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, adults 1, total 2; presented for confirmation since last report 6, burials 2, catechisings 6, public services, Sundays, 40; other days 30; total 70; Holy Communion, public, 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 24, admitted by confirmation 6; total gain 6; removed without letter 2, total loss 2; net gain 4; present number total 28.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 28; baptized persons connected with Parish 30; families 15; individuals not thus included 20; whole number of individuals 50. Number of sittings in Church, all free, 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 4, female 3, total 7; pupils, male 15, female 20, total, 42. Other organizations, Grace Guild, objects, Parish work, number of members 20.

*Property*—Church, stone and brick, insurance \$1,500, value \$4,000; Rectory, frame, \$1,200, value \$2,200. Total value \$6,200.

*Indebtedness*—On church, \$550.00; on Rectory \$2,000, total indebtedness, \$2,550.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$400.00, from Diocesan Missions \$25.00, total \$425.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$340.75, collec-

tions in church \$30.00, thank offerings \$385.97, other sources \$35.00, Diocesan Missions \$25.00, Ladies Guild \$127.00, total \$943.72.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$365.75, insurance \$22.60, maintaining Sunday Schools, \$35.00, ordinary repairs \$100.00, interest on debt \$27.00, payment on debt \$350.00, other current expenses \$30.00, total \$930.25.

*Contributions*—*Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$5.00, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, total Diocesan \$20.00, grand total of contributions \$20.00, grand total of all money raised \$925.25.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAMSTOWN.

*Officers*—Missionary officiating, Mr. GEO. C. SHAW, address St. Mary's, W. Va.; Lay Reader, H. C. Henderson; Superintendent of Sunday School, H. C. Henderson, Williamstown, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Erma Edwards; Registrar of Vestry, H. C. Henderson, address Williams-town, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, A. T. Henderson, address Williams-town, W. Va.; Church Wardens, J. W. Snodgrass, Charles Hunter; other Committeemen, H. C. Henderson, A. T. Henderson, R. Hammutt.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays 30, other days 14, total 44, Holy Communion, public 1.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 28.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 28, baptized persons connected with Parish 30, families 20, individuals not thus included 20, whole number of individuals 50, number of sittings in church, all free 150.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 5, total 6, pupils, male 6, female 14, total 26, Advent offering \$9.55, total Sunday School offerings \$9.55, Woman's Auxiliary, members 11.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$1,500.00, value \$2,500.00, other property, \$135.00, total value \$2,635.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund, \$10.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$200.00, total \$200.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses*—*Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$184.90, collections in church \$35.20, other sources \$5.70, total \$225.80.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$156.80, other salaries \$28.10, maintaining Sunday Schools \$11.45, ordinary repairs \$29.45, total \$225.80.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Rectory Fund \$35.00. *Diocesan*—Permanent

Fund \$4.51, Diocesan Missions \$21.59, Convocation Missions \$2.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.89, Religious and Theological Education \$1.00, Bishop's Special Fund \$15.00, Auxiliary Missionary \$8.00, total Diocesan \$54.99. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions—Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$11.05, Woman's Auxiliary, money \$7.50, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$26.00, total without Diocese \$44.55, grand total of contributions \$134.54, grand total of all money raised \$360.38.*

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, WAVERLY.

*Officers*—Missionary officiating, Mr. GEO. C. SHAW, address St. Marys, W. Va.; took charge June, 1894; Superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. Georgie Harness, Waverly, W. Va.; Registrar, Mrs. Alice Corbett, address Waverly, W. Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Corbett, address Waverly, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Presented for confirmation since last report 4, marriages 1, catechisings 10, public services, Sundays 25, other days 6, total 31.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 6, admitted by confirmation 4, total gain 4, net gain 4, present number total 10.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 10, baptized persons connected with Parish 11, families 5, individuals not thus included 9, whole number of individuals 20, number of sittings in church, all free 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 5, total 6, pupils, male 12, female 20, total 38.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$600.00, value \$1,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—On Church \$280.00, due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$3.60, total indebtedness \$283.60.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$50.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$150.00, collections in church \$15.60, total \$155.60.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$50.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$12.00, payment on debt \$100.00, other current expenses \$3.60, total \$155.60.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$1.40, Permanent Fund \$1.50, Diocesan Missions \$9.44, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund .50, Religious and Theological Education \$1.20, Sheltering Arms Hospital .50, Theological Seminary \$1.00, Woman's Mite Diocesan Missions \$1.50, total Diocesan \$17.04. *Objects without the Diocese—Mis-*

sions—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated .65, Colored People .25, Indians .30, Deaf and Dumb .40, Jews .20, through American Church Missionary Society \$2.00, total Domestic Missions \$3.80; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated .55, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil .75, Cuba, .75, total Foreign Missions \$1.50, American Church Building Fund, 75 cents; General Clergy Relief Fund 30 cents; total without Diocese \$2.55, grand total of contributions \$23.49, grand total of all money raised \$189.09.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### BECKLEY MISSION, BECKLEY.

*Officers*—Deacon officiating, Rev. GUY H. CROOK, address, Ronceverte, (Rev. P. B. STOFFER is now in charge).

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 1, presented for confirmation since last report 2, catechisings 2, other days 10.

*Communicants*—Admitted by confirmation 2, added otherwise 3, total gain 5, net gain 5, present number total 14.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 14, baptized persons connected with Parish 18, families 8, whole number of individuals 18.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$46.50, total \$46.50.

*General Remarks*—I have not been to Raleigh for 3 months.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, SHEPHERDSTOWN.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. WALTER B. STEHL, address, Shepherdstown; Lay Reader, Mr. A. S. Dandridge; Superintendent of Sunday School, A. S. Dandridge, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; Mrs. A. B. Gibson, colored; Mr. J. O. Aglonby, Superintendent at Duffields, address, Shenandoah Junction; Secretary and Treasurer, W. Gilmore Neill; Registrar of Vestry, J. S. Bragonier, address, Shepherdstown; Treasurer of Vestry, J. S. Bragonier; Church Wardens, A. S. Dandridge, Jno. O. Aglionby; other Vestrymen, H.



W. Potts, L. H. Moler, J. S. Bragonier, F. W. Muzzey, P. P. Marshall, Dr. Hopkins Gibson.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, adults 1, total 5, presented for confirmation since last report 4, marriages 4, burial 6, catechisings 52, public services, Sundays 80, other days 30, total 110, Holy Communion, public 10, private ?, total 10.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 163, admitted by confirmation 4, added otherwise 3, total gain 7, died 6, transferred 1, removed without letter 18, total loss 25, net gain (or loss) 18, present number total 145.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 145, baptized persons connected with Parish 272, families 47, individuals not thus included 40, number of sittings in church 300, number of sittings in church, free 260, number of sittings in chapels 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, male 3, female 6, total 9, pupils, male 42, female 43, total 85; No. 3, officers and teachers, female 4, total 4, pupils, male and female 20, total 20, Advent offering \$2.42, Lenten offering \$2.46, other offerings \$25.00, total Sunday School offerings \$29.88, Woman's Auxiliary, members 10, other organizations, Parish Guild, King's Daughters, Sick and Needy Chapter, Church Tending Chapter, Senior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Entertainment Chapter, Ladies Aid Chapter, Location of schools mentioned above, No. 1, White, Shepherdstown; No. 3, colored, Shepherdstown; No. 2, white, Duffields, no report.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$3,500.00, value \$12,300.00; chapel, stone, insurance \$3,500.00, value \$3,000.00; rectory, brick, insurance, \$3,250.00, value \$6,000.00; chapel at Duffields, frame, insurance \$500.00, value \$1,500.00, total value, insurance \$7,250.00, value \$22,800.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$8.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$600.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$76.67, pledges and subscriptions and pew rent \$652.50, collections in church \$411.23, other sources \$369.81, for purchase of new organ, the greater portion thereof outside the Parish \$1,010.00, total \$2,520.21.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$612.50, other salaries, sexton \$48.00, insurance \$47.50, ordinary repairs \$110.54, other objects \$548.94, paid for new organ \$1,010.00, balance in hands \$142.73, total \$2,520.21.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$8.20, Parochial and Industrial Schools \$11.73, for new church organ \$1,010.00, total Parochial \$1,029.93. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$67.00, Permanent Fund \$10.00, Diocesan Missions \$75.00, Convocation Missions \$35.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$20.70, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$21.78, Theo-

logical Seminary \$17.42, Bishop's Special Fund \$125.00, total Diocesan \$371.90. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated, \$24.87; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$35.84, for Africa, for support of Scholarship by Sunday school \$25.00, total Foreign Missions \$60.84, American Church Building Fund \$8.12, Woman's Auxiliary, money \$20.00, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes \$38.28, by Junior Auxiliary \$5.00, total without Diocese \$157.11, grand total of all money raised \$2,443.54.

*General Remarks*—No separate report for "The Chapel of the Good Shepherd" at Duffields, as no regular services were held there by the former Rector (Rev. Wm. H. Neilson, D. D.) since last report. Regular services have been resumed by the present Rector, the Rev. Walter B. Stehl, who on May 1st, 1902, succeeded Rev. Dr. Neilson, whose resignation took effect December 20th, 1901, of Trinity Parish.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### CHRIST CHURCH, WELLSBURG.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. HARRIS B. THOMAS, A. B., address Wellsburg; took charge October 10, 1900; Superintendent of Sunday School, A. C. Hall; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Rose Wheeler; Registrar of Vestry, Mr. G. A. Baxter, address, Wellsburg; Treasurer of Vestry, Mr. L. H. Buchanan, address, Wellsburg; Church Wardens, G. A. Baxter, F. L. Hall; other Vestrymen, Joseph Faucett, Harry Blankensop.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, adults 1, total 3, presented for confirmation since last report 11, marriages 2, burials 2, public services, Sundays 84, other days 73, total 157, Holy Communion, public 14.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 72, received by letter 1, admitted by confirmation 11, total gain 12, removed without letter 2, lapsed 2, error in last report, not otherwise accounted for 17, total loss 21, net loss 9, present number total 63.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 63, families or parts of 45, whole number of individuals 125, number of sittings in church, all free 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School officers and teachers, male 2, female 5, total 7, pupils, male and female 43, total 50, Advent offering \$3.46, Lenten offering \$11.10, other offerings \$41.74, \$13.55, total Sunday School offerings \$69.85, The Parish Guild, The Chancel Guild, The Choir Guild.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$2,500.00, value \$4,300.00; rectory, frame, insurance \$1,200.00, value \$1,700.00, total value \$6,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$376.00, from Dio-

cesan Missions \$60.00, as pledged from other congregations \$60.00, total \$496.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$102.83, pledges and subscriptions \$475.24, collections in church \$48.36, money borrowed \$30.95, other sources \$280.49, total \$937.87.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$475.24, other salaries \$62.50, insurance \$25.00, maintaining Sunday Schools, \$55.39, ordinary repairs \$85.39, other current expenses \$31.05, other objects \$94.56, total \$914.27; disbursements \$75.14.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$16.03. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$25.00, Diocesan Missions \$28.46, Convocation Missions \$2.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.04, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$1.61, total Diocesan \$59.11. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Through American Church Missionary Society \$10.00, (besides contribution) within Diocese \$937.87, total without Diocese \$10.00, grand total of contributions \$75.14, grand total of all money raised \$1,023.01.

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, BROOKE COUNTY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. HARRIS B. THOMAS, address, Wellsburg; Registrar of Vestry, Samuel Baxter, address, Route III., Wellsburg; Treasurer of Vestry, James Williamson, address, Route III., Wellsburg; Church Wardens, John Baxter, James Williamson; other Vestrymen, Norman Pool, James Allison.

*Official Acts*—Burials 2, public services, Sundays 18, other days 2, total 22.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 24, died 2, total loss 2, present number total 22.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 22, families and parts 18, whole number of individuals 22, number of free sittings in church 300.

*Property*—Church, brick, value \$1,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$40.00, on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$4.50, on Diocesan assessment for Bishop's Fund \$7.00, total indebtedness \$51.50.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$39.50, total \$39.50.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$39.50.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$2.00, Diocesan Missions \$5.50, total Diocesan \$7.50, grand total of all money raised \$47.00.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## GRACE CHURCH, MIDDLEWAY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. A. J. WILLIS, address, Middleway; organized 1877; present Rector took charge November 1st, 1890; Superintendent of Sunday School, Jane Locke, Middleway; Secretary, Mason Evans; Registrar of Vestry, James Granthem, address, Middleway; Treasurer of Vestry, James Granthem, address, Middleway; Church Wardens, Col. J. J. Granthem, Wm. Gilbert; other Vestrymen, W. G. Bates, James Granthem.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, catechisings 2, public services, Sundays 52, other days 15, total 67, Holy Communion, public 12.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 53, removed without letter 4, total loss 4, net loss 4, present number total 49.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 49, baptized persons connected with Parish 90, families 22, individuals not thus included 210, whole number of individuals 300, number of sittings in church, all free 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 3, female 6, total 9, pupils, male 30, female 30, total 60, Advent offering \$3.70, Lenten offering \$6.49, other offerings \$3.16, total Sunday School offerings \$13.35, other organizations, Rector's Aid Society, Nelson Parish Guild.

*Property*—Church, brick, insurance, \$1,000.00, value \$2,500.00; rectory, frame and brick, insurance \$1,500.00, value \$2,000.00, other property, Parish lot, value \$350.00, total value \$4,850.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$150.00, from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, as pledged from other congregations \$400.00, from Convocation Missions \$100.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$100.00, total \$800.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$9.88, pledges and subscriptions \$150.00, collections in church \$84.29, other sources,



Parish Guild \$20.00, Rector's Aid Society \$24.00, for Episcopal Fund \$32.50, Sunday School \$15.25, total \$322.92.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$150.00, other salaries \$30.00, insurance \$8.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$25.00, ordinary repairs \$20.00, other current expenses \$15.00, total \$248.00.

*Contributions*—*Parochial*—Extraordinary repairs and improvements, \$10.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$30.00, Permanent Fund \$2.00, Diocesan Missions \$15.00, Convocation Missions \$3.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$3.27, Religious and Theological Education \$3.65, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.68, total Diocesan \$61.60. *Objects without the Diocese*—*Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$3.25, through American Church Missionary Society \$3.80, total Domestic Missions \$7.05; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$3.24, through American Church Missionary Society \$3.80, total Foreign Missions \$7.04, total without Diocese \$14.09, grand total of contributions \$85.61, grand total of all money raised \$333.92.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, LEETOWN.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. A. J. WILLIS, address, Middleway; Rector took charge November, 1890; Superintendent of Sunday School, Wm. Sibert; Secretary and Treasurer, Robt. Strider; Registrar of Vestry, Q. H. Strider, address, Leetown; Treasurer of Vestry, Q. H. Strider, address, Leetown; Church Warden, Q. H. Strider, Chas. E. Jones; other Vestrymen, Wm. Sibert, Dr. Chas. Lucas.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, adults 1, total 2, presented for confirmation since last report 2, marriages 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays 28, other days 8, total 36, Holy Communion, public 6, private 1, total 7.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 36, admitted by confirmation 2, total gain 2, net gain 2, present number total 38.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 38, baptized persons connected with Parish 60, families 14, individuals not thus included 100, whole number of individuals 200, number of sittings in church 200, number of free sittings 200.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 5, total 6, pupils, male 10, female 20, total 30, Advent offering \$20.00, Lenten offering \$23.80, total Sunday School offerings \$43.80.

*Property*—Church, frame, insurance \$1,000.00, value \$1,800.00, total value \$1,800.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$175.00, from Diocesan Missions \$56.00, as pledged from other congregations \$335.00, from Convocation Missions \$100.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$100.00, total \$800.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$5.79, pledges and subscriptions \$175.00, collections in church \$180.57, for Episcopal Fund \$32.14, Ladies' Aid Society \$50.00, total \$443.50.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$175.00, other salaries \$12.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$10.00, other current expenses \$5.00, total \$202.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, used for Missions. Sunday School library \$25.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$30.00, Permanent Fund \$6.00, Diocesan Missions \$45.00, Convocation Missions \$22.93, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$9.63, Religious and Theological Education \$2.27, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$11.64; total Diocesan \$127.47. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$11.90, through American Church Missionary Society \$8.20, total Domestic Missions \$20.10; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$11.90, through American Church Missionary Society \$8.05, Brazil \$14.86, total Foreign Missions \$34.80, total without Diocese \$54.91, grand total of contributions \$207.88, grand total of all money raised \$445.00.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SUMMIT POINT.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. A. J. WILLIS, address, Middleway; Superintendent of Sunday School, Geo. C. Whiting; Secretary and Treasurer, Preston Beller; Registrar of Vestry, Geo. C. Whiting, address, Summit Point; Treasurer of Vestry, R. O. Allen, address, Summit Point; Church Warden, Dr. A. P. Thomson, other Vestryman, N. H. Willis.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, adults 2, presented for confirmation since last report 3, burials 1, public services, Sundays 52, other days 8, total 60, Holy Communion, public 12.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 48, admitted by confirmation 3, total gain 3, transferred 1, removed without letter 3, total loss 4, net loss 1, present number total 47.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 47, baptized persons connected with Parish 86, families 19, individuals not thus in-

cluded 100, whole number of individuals 186, number of sittings in church, all free 250.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4, pupils, male 5, female 10, total 15; Advent offering .93, Lenten offering \$1.67 total Sunday School offerings \$2.50 other organizations, Aid Society—Church work.

*Property*—Church, stone, insurance \$2,000.00, value \$4,000.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation, \$225.00; from Diocesan Missions \$50.00, as pledged from other congregations \$325.00, from Convocation Missions \$100.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$100.00, total \$800.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$225.00, collections in church \$90.69, for Episcopal Fund \$30.00, by Ladies' Aid Society \$25.00, total \$360.69.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$225.00, other salaries \$25.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$10.00, other current expenses \$15.00, total \$275.69.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms, used for Missions; extraordinary repairs and improvements \$10.00, carpet \$25.00, total Parochial \$35.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$30.00, Diocesan missions \$15.00, Convocation Missions \$7.07, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$2.74, Religious and Theological Education \$4.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$3.56, total Diocesan \$62.37. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated .84, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.20, total Domestic Missions \$2.04; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated .80, Brazil \$1.16, total Foreign Missions \$1.96, total without Diocese \$4.00, grand total of contributions \$101.37, grand total of all money raised \$360.69.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WILLOW ISLAND.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. F. WOODS, address 945 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, F. M. Triplett; Registrar of Vestry, Jno. W. Norris, address Willow; Treasurer of Vestry, Jno. G. Norris, address, Willow; Church Wardens, Jno. H. Rolston, Jno. W. Norris; other Vestryman, F. M. Triplett.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 1, burials 1, public services, Sundays 7, Holy Communion, public 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 11 added otherwise 1, total gain 1, transferred 1, total loss 1, present number total 11.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 11, baptized persons connected with Parish 16, families 6, individuals not thus included 7, whole number of individuals 40, number of sittings in church, all free 80.

*Property*—Church, wood, value \$1,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$20.00, on Diocesan assessment for Missions \$1.40, total indebtedness \$21.40.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$50.00, from Diocesan Missions \$200.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$150.00, total \$400.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$30.00, ordinary repairs \$10.00, other current expenses \$3.50, total \$43.50.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$2.50. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$5.00, Permanent Fund .50, Diocesan Missions \$3.60 Convocation Missions \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund .25, Sheltering Arms Hospital .25, Bishop's Special Fund \$25.00, total Diocesan \$35.60. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated .50, through American Church Missionary Society .50, total Foreign Missions .50, total without Diocese \$1.00, grand total of contributions \$36.60, grand total of all money raised \$79.10.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### GRACE CHURCH, CRESAPS VALLEY.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. F. WOODS, address, 945 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.; organized 1881; present Rector took charge 1881; Superintendent of Sunday Schools, Thos. Kemp, Quincy Cresap, Graysville, W. Va.; Secretary and Treasurer, Quincy Cresap; Registrar of Vestry, Quincy Cresap, address, Graysville, W. Va.; Missionary Committee, Warden, A. Q. Whitaker, R. M. Gossett, Thomas Kemp, Quincy Cresap, Alfred Baker.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, marriages 1, public services, Sundays 10, other days 1, total 11, Holy Communion, public 4.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 12, present number total 12.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 12, baptized persons connected with Parish 20, families 7, individuals not thus included 2, whole number of individuals 35, number of sittings in church all free 75.



*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 3, female 1, total 4, pupils, male 15, female 12, total 27, Advent offering \$1.00, Lenten offering \$1.00, other offerings \$3.75, total Sunday School offerings \$5.75.

*Property*—Church, wood, value \$1,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$15.00, total indebtedness \$15.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$45.00, from Diocesan Missions \$200.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$150.00, total \$395.00.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$30.00, ordinary repairs \$6.00, other current expenses \$4.00, total \$40.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$2.50. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops (as assessment) \$5.00, Permanent Fund .25, Diocesan Missions \$3.75, Convocation Missions \$1.00, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund .25, total Diocesan \$9.25. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.00, through American Church Missionary Society \$1.00, total Domestic Missions \$2.00; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$1.00, total Foreign Missions \$1.00, total without Diocese \$3.00, grand total of contributions \$12.25, grand total of all money raised \$52.25.

*General Remarks*—The neighborhood of Grace Church, Cresaps Valley, has not been increasing in population—in supporters of the Church we have lost, but our loss is others' gain.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

### NEW CUMBERLAND MISSION.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. J. F. WOODS, address, 945 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va.; organized 1900; present Rector took charge 1900; Lay Reader, Mrs. S. G. Gaillard.

*Official Acts*—Public services, Sundays 16, Holy Communion, public 8.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 4, received by letter 1, total gain 1, net gain 1, present number total 5.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 8, baptized persons connected with Parish 12, families 7, individuals not thus included 3, whole number of individuals 30.

*Organizations*—Advent offering \$1.00, Lenten offering .75, total Sunday School offerings \$1.75.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$45.00, from Dio-

cesan Missions \$200.00, from American Church Missionary Society \$150.00 total \$245.00.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Disbursements—Salary of Rector \$45.00.*

*Contributions—Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$5.60, Convocation Missions \$1.00, Religious and Theological Education .50, total Diocesan \$7.10. Objects without the Diocese—Missions—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated .50; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated .50, total without Diocese \$1.00, grand total of contributions \$8.10, grand total of all money raised \$53.10.*

*General Remarks—We have at this Mission a small fund on interest for a church building.*

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### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

#### CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, PARKERSBURG.

*Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. JACOB A. HIATT, address, Parkersburg; now VACANT; Lay Readers, Mr. Simms Powell, Wm. G. Peterkin; Superintendent of Sunday School, Mr. Simms Powell, Parkersburg; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. G. Peterkin; Treasurer of Vestry, Wm. G. Peterkin; Church Warden, Simms Powell; other Vestryman, Wm. G. Peterkin.*

*Official Acts—Burials 3, public services, Sundays 90, total 90.*

*Communicants—Number last reported 12, present number 12.*

*Congregations—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 12, baptized persons connected with Parish 13, families 8, whole number of individuals 25, number of sittings in church, all free 200.*

*Organizations—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 4, female 13, total 17, pupils, male 45, female 75, total 120, Advent offering \$12.63, Lenten offering \$24.69, other offerings, Sheltering Arms \$5.00, American Church Missionary Society \$7.80, total Sunday School offerings \$50.12, other organizations, Boys Club, General Care and Discipline, number of members 30, Girls Sewing School, number of members 55.*

*Property—Chapel, frame, value \$10,000.00.*

*Rector's Salary—As pledged from this congregation \$540.00, as pledged from other congregations \$60.00, total \$600.00.*

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 FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Cash on hand, per last report \$12.11, pledges and subscriptions \$545.00, collections in church \$2.50, other sources \$40.92, total \$600.53.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$540.00, other salaries \$20.00, ordinary repairs \$21.92, total \$600.53.

*Contributions—Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$12.00, Permanent Fund \$6.40, Diocesan Missions \$125.77, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$27.25, Religious and Theological Education \$13.00, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$19.50, Theological Seminary \$2.50, Bishop's Special Fund \$160.00, total Diocesan \$366.42. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$106.00, Colored People \$3.00, Indians \$2, Deaf and Dumb \$2.60, Jews \$1.80, through American Church Missionary Society \$28.75, total Domestic Missions \$144.15; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$109.00, for Mexico \$3.00, through American Church Missionary Society, Brazil \$39.75, Cuba \$2.50, total Foreign Missions \$154.25; American Church Building Fund \$3.00, General Clergy Relief Fund \$2.70, Bible and Prayer Book Society \$2.50, other objects, Jacksonville \$3.10, total without Diocese \$309.70, grand total of contributions \$676.12, grand total of all money raised \$1,276.65.

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 PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## GRACE CHURCH, NEWPORT.

*Officers*—Deasn officiating, Rev. JACOB A. HIATT, address, Parkersburg;; now VACANT; Superintendent of Sunday School, Jacob A. Hiatt; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Tavenner, address, Newport.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 2, presented for confirmation since last report 3, burials 1, catechisings 8, public services, Sundays 12, other days 48, total 60.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 7, admitted by confirmation 3, total gain 3, net gain 3, present number total 10.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 11, baptized persons connected with Parish 20, families 7, individuals not thus included 20, whole number of individuals 40, number of sittings in church, all free 100.

*Organizations*—Sunday School, officers and teachers, male 2, female 3, total 5, pupils, male 10, female 25, total 35, Advent offering \$3.00, Lenten offering \$3.50, total Sunday School offerings \$6.50, other organizations, Girls Sewing School, No. 15.

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*Property*—Chapel, frame, value \$1,200.00.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$60.00.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$60.00.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$60.00, maintaining Sunday Schools \$10.00, total \$70.00.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Communion alms \$4.00, Parish Missions \$2.00, total Parochial \$6.00. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$3.00, Diocesan Missions \$10.00, Convocation Missions \$2.00, total Diocesan \$15.00, grand total of contributions \$21.00, grand total of all money raised \$97.50.

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#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

##### ST. THOMAS, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

*Officers*—Rector, Rev. GEO. W. EASTER, address, Union, W. Va.; now under the Bishop; Lay Reader, R. Cary Montague, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Superintendent of Sunday School, R. Cary Montague, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Registrar of Vestry, R. Cary Montague, address, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; Treasurer of Vestry, R. Cary Montague, address, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

*Official Acts*—Baptisms, infants 4, adults 2, total 6, presented for confirmation since last report 11, public services, Sundays 18, other days 5, total 23, Holy Communion, public 2.

*Communicants*—Number last reported 30, admitted by confirmation 11, total gain 11, net gain 11, present number total 41.

*Congregations*—Confirmed persons connected with Parish 42, baptized persons connected with Parish 75, families 17, whole number of individuals 75, number of sittings in church, all free 500.

*Organizations*—Sunday Schools, No. 1, officers and teachers, male 1, female 3, total 4, pupils, male 13, female 20, total 33; No. 2, officers and teachers, male 2, female 1, total 3, pupils, male 17, female 39, total 56, Lenten offering \$8.00, other offerings \$5.20, total Sunday School offerings \$13.20; location of schools mentioned above, No. 1, St. Thomas', White Sulphur Springs; No. 2, Eakles' School House, Greenbrier county.

*Property*—Church, wood, value \$10,000.00.

*Indebtedness*—Due the Minister \$10.29.

*Rector's Salary*—As pledged from this congregation \$160.00, total \$160.



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

*Current Expenses—Receipts*—Pledges and subscriptions \$49.68, collections in church \$261.77, other sources, Sunday School collections \$5.20, Lenten offerings, Sunday School \$8.00, total \$324.65.

*Disbursements*—Salary of Rector \$149.68, salary of Assistant, visiting clergy 74.50, maintaining Sunday Schools \$5.20, other objects \$95.27, total \$324.65.

*Contributions—Parochial*—Rector's salary \$149.68, visiting clergy \$74.50, Sunday School expenses \$5.20, total Parochial \$229.38. *Diocesan*—Salary of Bishops \$10.00, Permanent Fund \$5.69, Diocesan Missions \$10.10, Widows and Orphans, Aged and Disabled Clergy Fund \$1.55, Religious and Theological Education \$3.48, Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.59, other objects .06, total Diocesan \$35.47. *Objects without the Diocese—Missions*—Domestic Missions, General Board, undesignated \$30.04; Foreign Missions, General Board, undesignated \$29.25, General Clergy Relief Fund, .51, total without Diocese \$59.80, grand total of contributions \$324.65, grand total of all money raised \$324.65.

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*To the Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., Parkersburg, W. Va.:*

MY DEAR BISHOP:—I left Shepherdstown on November 11th, last because of impaired health, the Vestry of Trinity Church having granted me leave of absence for two months. At the end of one month my health was much improved, but, fearing that I would not again be strong enough for the work at Shepherdstown and Duffields, on December 20th, I resigned the Rectorship of Trinity Church—my resignation being duly accepted by the Vestry.

Since then I have been rendering assistance to my brethern of the clergy as opportunity offered, in New Jersey, in Washington and in West Virginia.

I have preached ten times, made two addresses, administered the Holy Communion or assisted in the administration six times, read part of the service on sixteen other occasions, and officiated at one funeral.

I shall be ready in God's good time to take such regular work as my strength will permit.

Praying that the Divine blessing may continue to rest upon the work in West Virginia, and that the Holy Spirit may be with its Council soon to be assembled, I remain

Respectfully yours,

WM. H. NELSON,  
Presbyter.

## APPENDIX C.

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### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS, AT PARKERSBURG JUNE 6, 1902.

<i>Name of Parish.</i>	<i>Diocesan</i>	<i>Miss.</i>	<i>Amt.</i>	<i>Ass'd.</i>
Alderson . . . . .	\$6 00		6 00	
Berkeley Springs . . . . .	25 00		30 00	
Bluefield . . . . .	30 00		30 00	
Princeton . . . . .	6 00		6 00	
Bramwell . . . . .	30 00		30 00	
Eckman and McDowell Missions . . . . .	20 00		20 00	
Brooke County, St. John's . . . . .	5 00		5 00	
Buckhannon . . . . .	10 00		10 00	
Bunker Hill . . . . .	5 00		5 00	
Charleston, St. John's . . . . .	200 00		275 00	
Charleston, St. Luke's . . . . .	8 00		7 00	
Charleston, St. Matthew's . . . . .	8 00		7 00	
Charles Town, Zion . . . . .	300 00		425 00	
Charles Town, St. Phillip's . . . . .	10 00		5 00	
St. Andrew's on the Mountain . . . . .	3 00		2 00	
Clarksburg . . . . .	125 00		125 00	
Cresaps . . . . .	5 00		5 00	
Davis . . . . .	8 00		8 00	
Elkins Mission . . . . .	10 00		10 00	
Fairmont . . . . .	75 00		75 00	
Grafton . . . . .	15 00		15 00	
Harper's Ferry . . . . .	20 00		20 00	
Hedgesville . . . . .	25 00		50 00	
Hinton . . . . .	30 00		25 00	
Huntington . . . . .	75 00		90 00	
Kenova . . . . .	8 00		7 00	
Lewisburg . . . . .	7 00		8 00	

<i>Name of Parish.</i>	<i>Diocesan Miss.</i>	<i>Am't. Ass'd.</i>
Ronceverte . . . . .	8 00	7 00
Martinsburg . . . . .	75 00	100 00
Middleway . . . . .	15 00	30 00
Summit Point . . . . .	15 00	30 00
Lee Town . . . . .	30 00	30 00
Moorefield . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Romney . . . . .	16 00	16 00
Keyser . . . . .	2 00	2 00
Okonoko . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Morgantown . . . . .	25 00	25 00
Moundsville . . . . .	40 00	60 00
Nuttalburg . . . . .	5 00	10 00
Parkersburg, Trinity . . . . .	350 00	525 00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd . . . . .	20 00	5 00
Parkersburg, St. Stephen . . . . .	3 00	2 00
Tavennersville . . . . .	10 00	3 00
Point Pleasant, Christ . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Bruce Chapel . . . . .	12 00	12 00
Spillman Mission . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Powellton . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Ansted . . . . .	20 00	20 00
Ravenswood, Grace . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Ripley, St. John's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Liverpool, Whittle . . . . .	3 00	2 00
Ripon . . . . .	10 00	20 00
Shepherdstown . . . . .	75 00	75 00
Sistersville . . . . .	40 00	40 00
New Martinsville . . . . .	40 00	40 00
Smithfield, Wetzel County . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Spruce Chapel . . . . .	4 00	4 00
St. Albans . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Montgomery . . . . .	15 00	15 00
St. Mary's . . . . .	15 00	15 00
Sutton . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Union . . . . .	75 00	50 00
White Sulphur . . . . .	10 00	10 00
Fort Spring . . . . .	5 00	5 00
Waverly . . . . .	10 00	5 00
Wellsburg . . . . .	25 00	25 00
Weston . . . . .	75 00	80 00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's . . . . .	425 00	600 00
Wheeling, St. Luke's . . . . .	175 00	175 00
Wheeling, St. Andrew's . . . . .	15 00	10 00

<i>Name of Parish.</i>	<i>Diocesan Miss.</i>	<i>Am't. Ass'd.</i>
Wheeling, St. Paul's, Elm Grove .....	5 00	10 00
Williamstown ... ..	25 00	15 00
Willow Island ... ..	5 00	5 00
Beckly ... ..	6 00	6 00
Beury ... ..	5 00	5 00
Du Bree ... ..	5 00	5 00
Glen Jean ... ..	10 00	10 00
Totals ... ..	\$2,953 00	\$3,565 00

REV. NORMAN F. MARSHALL,  
 REV. S. S. MOORE,  
 REV. JNO. S. GIBSON,  
 REV. W. H. BURKHARDT,  
 REV. A. J. GRINNAN,  
 REV. GEO. W. EASTER,  
 REV. A. J. WILLIS.

MR. L. E. SANDS,  
 MR. W. S. LAIDLEY,  
 MR. RICHARD HENDERSON,  
 MR. J. GASSMAN,  
 MR. SIMMS POWELL,  
 MR. R. U. BROWNE,  
 MR. W. F. NUZUM,  
*Assessment Committee.*





# APPENDIX D.

## TABULATED STATEMENT—VITAL STATISTICS.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO  
ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

	Baptism.		Confirmation.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Baptised Persons.	Families and Parts.	No. in Sunday Schools.
	Infants.	Adults.							
REV. JOHN S. ALFRIEND.....	14	1	8	4	6	401	545	160	126
..... Zion Church, Charles Town.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
..... St. Andrews, Blue Ridge.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	25	25	60	71
..... St. Philips, Charles Town.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	50	79	62	94
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.....	9	1	17	11	25	258	373	193	146
..... St. Lukes, Wheeling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. ROBERT UPSHUR BROOKING.....	4	.....	2	2	3	28	64	26	26
..... St. Johns, Ripon.....	5	2	.....	.....	1	3	20	5	.....
..... Christ Church, Blue Ridge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. E. H. BROSIUS.....	1	3	9	1	.....	72	123	49	38
..... Christ Church, Bluefield.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	23	10	.....
..... Heavenly Rest, Princeton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. WM. HULLIHEN BUREHARDT...	6	3	5	.....	2	35	60	53	117
..... St. Pauls, Sistersville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... Union Church, Long Reach .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. CHAS. MITCHELL CAMPBELL...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	10	4	20
..... Christ Church, Boone county.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7	2	40
..... Mouth of Robinson .....	5	6	.....	.....	.....	7	10	4	60
..... Bull Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. GERALD CARD, E. D.....	6	5	5	.....	1	42	160	65	43
..... St. Mathews, Charleston.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	24	56	17	40
..... St. Lukes, Charleston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
..... St. Andrews, Davis Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... Dry Branch, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. WILSON PAGE CHRISMAN.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	20	.....
..... Trinity Church, Moundsville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. THOMAS W. COOKE.....	3	.....	.....	4	4	156	225	105	64
..... Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34	10	.....
MR. CREETUS A. DOWELL.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
..... St. Thomas, North View.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.		Baptism.		Confirmation.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Baptised Persons.	Families and Parts.	No. in Sunday Schools
		Infants.	Adults.							
MR. CRETUS A. DOWELL .....	St. Johns, Sutton .....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	13	27	11	.....
	Cairo and Pennaboro .....	3	4	.....	.....	.....	8	8	8	.....
REV. GUY H. CROOK .....	Incarnation, Ronceverte .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	30	19	23
	St. James, Lewisburg .....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	20	41	17	.....
	Holy Comforter, Fort Spring .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	10	8	.....
	Dry Creek and Eagles .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Grace, Clover Lick .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4	1	.....
	Huntersville, Hillsboro, Marlinton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	9	3	.....
REV. THOS. J. OLIVER CURRAN .....	St. Andrews, Wheeling .....	14	7	.....	9	4	51	130	18	115
REV. THOS. C. DAEST .....	Church of the Redeemer, Ansted .....	6	.....	1	.....	1	37	37	21	68
	..... Glen Jean .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	31	16	.....
	Dubree and Keeneys Mountain .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	24	.....	.....
	Nuttall, Caperton and Beury .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	.....	.....
REV. JOHN S. DOUGLAS .....	Trinity Church, Martinsburg .....	18	1	20	6	8	158	280	94	100
	Christ Church, Bunker Hill .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	20	4	.....
REV. GEO. W. EASTER .....	All Saints, Union .....	3	.....	4	6	3	36	89	39	29
	Church of the Messiah, Alderson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	9	4	.....
	Old Sweet and Salt Sulphur Springs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. JAMES LOGAN FISH .....	Grace Church, Elkins .....	1	.....	2	2	1	26	42	13	29
	St. Barnabas, Davis .....	4	3	3	.....	.....	18	33	13	.....
	Parsons and Belington .....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	9	9	5	.....
REV. GEORGE A. GIBBONS .....	St. Stephens, Romney .....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	25	44	29	18
	Emmanuel, Moorsfield .....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	33	75	21	27
	Epiphany, Okonko .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	12	18	5	13
	Zion Church, North River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Faw Faw, Keyser, &c. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	26	13	.....
REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS .....	Christ Church, Point Pleasant .....	2	.....	.....	3	6	56	106	34	37
	Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	56	15	87

REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS.....	Buffalo, Poca, &c.....	Spilman.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	16	35	14	.....
REV. JOHN SHACKELFORD GIBSON...	Trinity Church, Huntington.....	.....	5	1	7	1	.....	7	185	400	125	93
	Grace Church, Kenova.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	31	10	14
	Mingo Mission, Williamson.....	.....	2	2	4	1	.....	.....	7	22	17	.....
	Central City, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. ANDREW GASSELL GRINNAN...	St. Pauls, Weston.....	.....	9	1	5	.....	.....	12	77	200	67	55
	Middle Run, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. J. A. HIATT.....	Grace Church, Ravenswood.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	29	10	.....
	St. Johns, Ripley.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	29	44	16	30
	*Whittle Chapel, Liverpool.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	19	6	.....
	Church of Our Savior, Mason	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	14	16	5	.....
	*Spencer, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	12	4	.....
REV. DAVID W. HOWARD.....	St. Matthews, Wheeling, ..	.....	13	7	22	33	.....	21	501	820	302	275
REV. JOHN R. JOYNER.....	St. Marks, St. Albans.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	26	58	23	46
	St. Johns, Scary.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	8	2	.....
REV. PACA KENNEDY.....	Non Parochial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. LEWIS R. LEVERING.....	St. Matthias, Grafton.....	.....	3	2	2	3	.....	2	30	40	21	29
	Transfiguration, Buckhannon.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19	7	.....
	Spruce Church, Atlas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	15	7	.....
REV. ARTHUR MECHEM LEWIS.....	St. Davids, Powellton.....	.....	.....	1	4	1	.....	1	25	25	15	78
	Calvary, Montgomery.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	17	17	9	17
	Mt Carbon.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	14	.....	.....
REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY.....	Trinity Church, Morgantown.....	.....	4	.....	5	.....	.....	2	70	115	30	31
REV. JAMES D. MILLER.....	St. Johns, Harper's Ferry.....	.....	4	.....	1	3	.....	2	33	33	.....	35
	Zion Church, Hedgesville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	150	50	60
REV. NORMAN FITZHUGH MARSHALL	Holy Trinity, Bramwell.....	.....	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	75	54	.....
REV. ROBT. NELSON MEADE.....	Grace Church, Beckman.....	.....	11	1	.....	1	.....	2	45	104	29	35
	St. Antipas, Welch.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	83	15	.....
	Elkhorn, Maybenny, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D.....	Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	.....	13	4	22	31	.....	39	291	500	210	148
	St. Stephens, Parkersburg.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	17	9	.....
REV. WILLIAM HUDEN NELSON, D.D.	Non Parochial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. CHARLES C. PEARSON.....	St. Marks, Berkeley Springs.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	4	23	25	16	21
REV. C. CLIFTON PENICK, D. D.	Christ Church, Fairmont.....	.....	7	1	.....	8	.....	6	122	122	93	57



## TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

PBRISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.		Baptism.		Confirmation.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Baptised persons.	Families and Parts.	No. in Sunday Schools.
		Infants.	Adults.							
RT. REV. C. CLIFTON PENICK, D. D....	St. Andrews, Mannington..... Monongah, &c.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	5	.....
REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER, D.D.	St. Johns, Charleston..... Coalburg, Mammoth Cabin and Paint Creeks.....	6	1	12	3	8	244	450	175	113
REV. CHARLES E. SHAW.....	St. Annes, New Martinsville..... Smithfield.....	.....	1	4	4	2	47	84	38	42
MR. GEORGE C. SHAW.....	Christ Memorial, Williamson..... Grace Church, St. Mary S..... Advent, Waverly.....	1	1	6	4	2	28	30	40	49
REV. B. M. SPURR.....	Non Parochial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. P. B. STOUFFER.....	Ascension, Hinton..... Raleigh.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	41	70	25	44
REV. WALTER B. STEHL.....	Trinity Church, Shepherdstown..... Good Shepherd, Duffields.....	4	1	4	4	6	145	272	87	118
REV. HARRIS BUSH THOMAS.....	Christ Church, Wellsburg..... St. Johns, Brooke county.....	2	1	11	2	2	63	63	45	50
REV. EDWIN R. WEARY.....	Chester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	25	10	.....
REV. ANDREW J. WILLIS.....	Grace Church, Middleway..... St. Bartholomews, Lee Towl..... Ch. of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point.....	2	1	2	1	1	49	90	232	69
REV. JOHN F. WOODS.....	St. Johns, Willow Island..... Grace Church, Cresaps..... New Cumberland, &c..... Elizabeth, Newark, &c.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	47	86	128	19
		2	.....	3	.....	.....	11	16	13	31
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	20	10	.....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	.....





## APPENDIX D.—CONTINUED.

## TABULATED STATEMENT—FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Current Expenses.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			Grand Total.
		Parochial.	Diocesan.	Outside the Diocese— Mission.	
REV. JOHN S. ALFRIEND.....	\$ 2,550 80	\$ 620 56	1,436 82	561 95	5,170 13
Zion Church, Charles Town.....	3 00				3 00
St. Andrews, Blue Ridge.....	5 00				5 00
St. Phillips, Charles Town.....	509 24	3 25	5 41	6 42	424 32
REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM.....	2,893 46	3,148 90	368 10	310 49	6,720 95
St. Luke's, Wheeling.....					
REV. ROBERT UPSHUR BROOKING...	320 03	13 77	53 85	36 93	424 58
St. John, Ripon.....	1 00				1 00
Christ Church, Blue Ridge.....					
REV. E. H. BROSIUS.....	625 49	23 33	46 83		695 65
Christ Church, Bluefield.....					
Heavenly Rest, Princeton.....					
REV. WM. HULLIHEN BURKHARDT..	968 84	2,330 69	370 88	51 81	3,722 22
St. Pauls, Sistersville.....					
Union Church, Long Reach.....					
REV. CHAS. MITCHELL CAMPBELL..					
Christ Church, Boone county.....					
Mouth of Robinson.....					
Bull Creek.....					
REV. GERALD CARD, B. D.....	864 37		16 35	12 83	893 55
St. Mathews, Charleston.....	274 74		18 05	4 37	297 16
St. Lukes, Charleston.....					
St. Andrews, Davis Creek.....					
Dry Branch, &c.....					
REV. WILSON PAGE CHRISMAN.....	209 36		30 00		239 36
Trinity Church, Moundsville.....					
REV. THOMAS W. COOKE.....	2,286 21	491 43	429 81	144 32	3,351 77
Mr. CREETUS A. DOWELL.....					
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....					
St. Thomas, North View.....					



## TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.	Current Expenses.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			Grand Total.
		Parochial	Diocesan.	Outside the Diocese— Missions.	
MR. CRETUS A. DOWELL.....	85 00	84 50	14 42	.....	183 92
St. Johns, Sutton Cairo, and Pennsboro.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. GUY H. CROOK.....	349 44	2,000 00	28 13	3 50	2,381 07
Incarnation, Ronceverte.....	182 50	216 89	13 50	6 50	419 39
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring .....	50 00	25 00	17 88	7 12	100 00
Dry Creek and Eakles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, Clover Lick.....	33 50	.....	7 50	.....	41 00
Huntersville, Hillsboro, Marlinton.....	10 75	.....	3 50	.....	14 25
REV. THOS. J. OLIVER CURRAN.....	1,546 18	15 88	39 58	14 73	1,616 37
St. Andrews, Wheeling.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church of the Redeemer, Ansted.....	380 94	37 85	45 27	23 45	487 51
..... Glen Jean.....	200 00	55	12 50	5 00	218 05
Dubree and Keeneys Mountain.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nuttall, Caperton and Beury.....	41 50	.....	11 00	19 10	71 60
Trinity Church, Martinsburg .....	1,518 28	815 71	341 89	167 49	2,843 37
Christ Church, Bunker Hill.....	53 18	.....	25	.....	53 43
REV. GEO. W. EASTER.....	518 53	357 13	213 52	110 84	1,200 02
All Saints, Union.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church of the Messiah, Alderson.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Old Sweet and Salt Sulphur Springs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace Church, Elkus.....	217 08	2 00	22 75	2 50	244 33
St. Barnabas, Davis.....	382 28	7 28	22 28	2 50	414 34
Parsons and Belington.....	104 00	250 00	1 75	.....	355 75
REV. GEO. A. GIBBONS.....	196 00	307 17	56 27	16 47	575 91
St. Stephens, Romney.....	165 00	69 00	66 42	8 07	278 49
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	71 00	2 00	36 00	6 00	115 00
Epiphany, Okonok.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion Church, North River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paw Paw, Keyser, &c.....	38 00	5 00	15 00	7 24	65 24
REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS.....	445 15	171 20	166 56	46 75	829 66
Christ Church, Point Pleasant.....	161 76	.....	24 50	3 00	189 26
Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REV. J. HOWARD GIBBONS .....	53 50	25 39	78 89
Buffalo, Poca, &c. .... Splman .....			
Trinity Church, Huntington.....	1,825 00	442 31	171 40
Grace Church, Kenova.....	234 47	31 43	6 82
Mingo Mission, Williamson.....	20 00		28 80
Central City, &c. ....			
St. Pauls, Weston .....	1,376 06	188 94	61 65
Middle Run, &c. ....			
Grace Church, Ravenswood.....			
St. Johns, Ripley.....	105 50	46 98	4 49
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool.....	9 25	3 56	12 81
Church of Our Savior, Mason Spencer, &c. ....			
St. Mathews, Wheeling.....	9,174 65	1,925 40	1,050 39
St. Marks, St. Albans.....	284 98	74 01	55 54
St. Johns, Seary.....			
Non Parochial.....			
St. Matthias, Grafton.....	466 32	19 00	18 17
Transfiguration, Buckhannon.....	178 22		515 03
Spence Church, Ads.....			408 58
St. Davids, Powelton.....	562 25	66 70	13 37
Calvary, Montgomery.....	325 33	28 40	16 68
.....Mt. Carbon.....			663 72
Trinity Church, Morgantown.....	554 00	82 82	370 41
St. Johns, Harper's Ferry .....	291 70	91 79	6 53
Zion Church, Hedgesville.....			2,020 35
Holy Trinity, Bramwell.....	1,159 57		19 31
Grace Church, Beckman.....	390 69	147 50	407 40
St. Antipas, Welch .....	130 40	41 09	28 25
Elkhorn, Maybury, &c. ....		10 36	4 80
Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	3,373 91		4 27
St. Stephens, Parkersburg.....	123 50	1,306 80	482 17
Non Parochial.....		1 16	1 78
St. Marks, Berkeley Springs.....	314 99	77 25	5,866 48
.....			126 44
REV. JOHN SHACKELFORD GIBSON.....			
REV. JOHN SHACKELFORD GIBSON.....			
REV. ANDREW GASSELL GRINNAN.....			
REV. J. A. HIAV.....			
REV. DAVID W. HOWARD.....			
REV. JOHN R. JOYNER.....			
REV. PACA KENNEDY .....			
REV. LEWIS R. LEVINGER.....			
REV. ARTHUR MECHEN LEWIS.....			
REV. JOHN TILTON MARLEY .....			
REV. JAMES D. MILLER.....			
REV. NORMAN FITZHUGH MARSHALL.....			
REV. ROBT. NELSON MEADE.....			
REV. S. SCOLLAY MOORE, D. D.....			
REV. WILLIAM HUDE NELSON, D. D.....			
REV. CHARLES C. PEARSON.....			

## TABULATED STATEMENT—Continued.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND STATIONS ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAP CLERGY LIST.	Current Expenses.	CONTRIBUTIONS.			Grand Total.
		Parochial.	Diocesan.	Outside the Diocese— Mission.	
RT. REV. C. CLIFTON PENICK, D. D. Christ Church, Fairmont..... St. Andrews, Huntington..... Monongah, &c.....	2,000 00	50 00	1,046 00	937 86	4,033 86
REV. ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLED, D. D. St. Johns, Charleston..... Coalburg, Mammoth..... Cabin and Paint Creeks.....	2,177 70	1,761 23	1,248 61	401 09	5,588 63
REV. CHAS. E. SHAW..... St. Annes, New Martinsville..... .....Smithfield.....	662 64	83 05	138 16	25 43	909 28
MR. GEORGE C. SHAW..... Christ's Memorial, Williamstown..... Grace Church, St. Marys..... Advent, Waverly.....	225 80 930 25 155 60	35 00	54 99 20 00 17 04	44 55 ..... 2 55	360 34 950 25 175 19
REV. B. M. SPURR..... Non Parochial.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. P. B. STOFFER..... Ascension, Hinton..... .....Raleigh.....	46 50	.....	.....	.....	46 50
REV. WALTER B. STEIL..... Trinity Church, Shepherdstown..... Good Shepherd, Duffields.....	1,490 28	1,029 93	371 90	157 11	3,049 22
REV. HARRIS BUSH THOMAS..... Christ Church, Wellsburg..... St. Johns, Brooke county.....	914 27 39 50	16 03	59 11 7 50	10 00	999 41 47 00
REV. EDWIN R. WEARY..... .....Chester.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
REV. ANDREW J. WILLIS..... Grace Church, Middleway..... St. Bartholomews, Lee Town..... Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Pnt	248 00 262 00 273 69	10 00 25 00 33 00	61 60 127 47 62 37	14 09 54 31 4 00	333 69 409 38 377 06
REV. JOHN F. WOODS..... St. Johns, Willow Island..... Grace Church, Cresaps..... New Cumberland, &c..... Elizabeth, Newark, &c.....	43 50 40 00 45 00	2 50 2 50	35 60 7 25 7 10	1 00 3 00 1 00	82 60 54 75 53 10

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.....	Grace Church, Tannersville.....	70 00	6 00	15 00	.....	91 00
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*Resolved,* That this Council call the attention of the members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldliness, and commends to their prayerful consideration and abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

*Resolved,* That attendance upon public balls, horse racing and theatres are some of those things which in the judgment of this Council are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the body of Christ.



*The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st,  
and ends April 30th.*

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

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WHEELING, 1903.

MARTINSBURG, 1904.

CLARKSBURG, 1905.

CHARLES TOWN, 1906.

MOUNDSVILLE, 1907.

POINT PLEASANT, 1908.

WESTON, 1909.

HUNTINGTON, 1910.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1911.

CHARLESTON, 1912.

PARKERSBURG, 1913.

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HELD IN  
St. John's Church, Charleston,  
June 5, 6 and 7, 1901.

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CHARLESTON:  
THE TRIBUNE COMPANY.  
1901.



HUGH G.  
NICHOLSON,  
M. D.,

*House Physician  
and Superintendent.*



... Directors ...

Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL.D., President,  
Parkersburg.  
Capt. W. R. Johnson, Vice President, Crescent.  
H. B. Lewis, Treasurer, Charleston.  
Maj. Thos. L. Broun, Secretary, Charleston.  
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., Chaplain, Charleston.  
Rev. B. M. Spurr, Moundsville.  
Godwin Powell, Powellton.  
Carl Scholtz, Mammoth.

# Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Post, Express and  
Telegraph Office,

Paint Creek,  
KANAWHA COUNTY,  
W. Va.

*All physicians  
invited to co-  
operate with  
members of the  
Staff, and al-  
lowed to attend  
their own pa-  
tients if they  
desire.*



... Medical Staff ...

Dr. John C. Wysor.....	Clifton Forge, Va.
Dr. J. E. Robins.....	Claremont, W. Va.
Dr. Wm. N. Klase.....	Montgomery, W. Va.
Dr. O. J. Henderson.....	Montgomery, W. Va.
Dr. S. K. Owens.....	Montgomery, W. Va.
Dr. A. G. Stalnaker.....	Fire Creek, W. Va.
Dr. J. A. Wood.....	Paint Creek, W. Va.
Dr. J. M. McConihay.....	Charleston, W. Va.
Dr. Archibald G. Staunton....	Charleston, W. Va.
Dr. A. S. Patrick.....	Charleston, W. Va.
Dr. J. H. Hansford.....	Crown Hill, W. Va.
Dr. J. M. Laird.....	Montgomery, W. Va.
Dr. J. J. Haptonstall.....	Stone Cliff, W. Va.
Dr. P. W. Howle.....	Mt. Carbon, W. Va.
Dr. L. E. Rupert.....	Powellton, W. Va.
Dr. J. E. Musgrave.....	Handley, W. Va.
Dr. V. T. Churchman.....	Charleston, W. Va.



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RAILROAD.



## DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

### Clerical.

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.  
Rev. J. Brittingham.  
Rev. J. S. Gibson,  
Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.

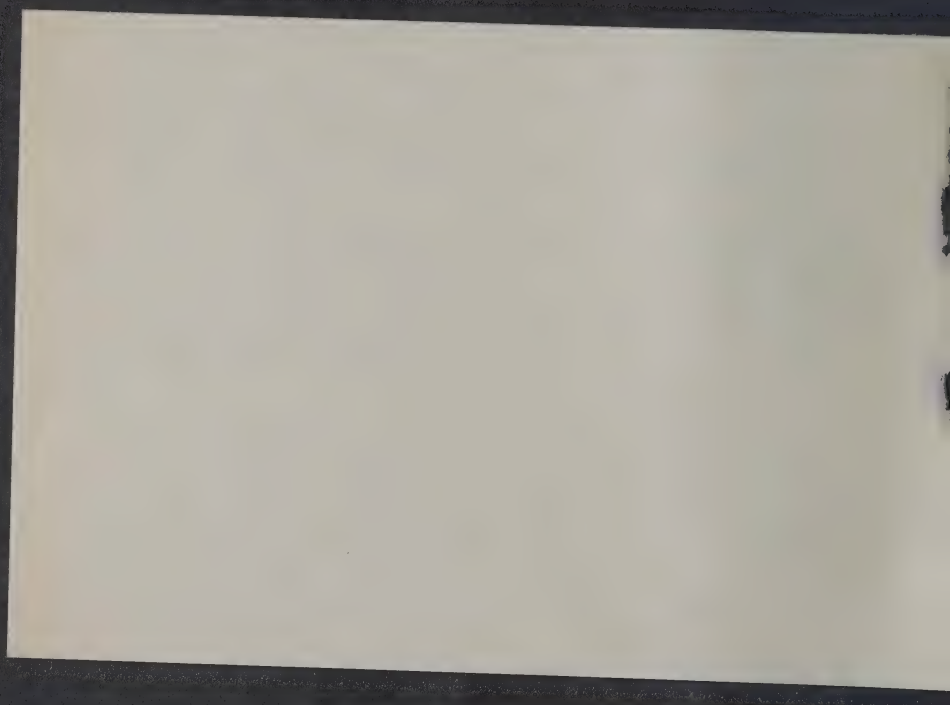
### Lay.

Joseph Trapnell,  
W. S. Laidley,  
B. D. Spillman,  
Jas. D. DuBois.

## ALTERNATES.

Rev. G. W. Easter,  
Rev. B. M. Spurr,  
Rev. G. A. Gibbons,  
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt,

J. T. Waters,  
J. D. Logan,  
W. G. Peterkin,  
J. Gassman.



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## Officers, Committees, Etc., for 1901.

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### *Bishop,*

RT. REV. GEO. W. PETERKIN, D. D., LL. D., Parkersburg.

### *Bishop Coadjutor,*

RT. REV. W. L. GRAVATT, Charles Town.

### *Archdeacon,*

REV. B. M. SPURR, Moundsville.

### *Secretary of the Council,*

REV. ROBERT DOUGLAS ROLLER, D. D., Charleston.

### *Treasurer of Council,*

L. E. SANDS, Wheeling.

### *Standing Committee, P. O., (Charles Town, W. Va.)*

Rev. G. A. Gibbons, President,

Mr. J. Gassman.

Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.

Mr. Isaac H. Strider.

Rev. A. J. Willis.

Mr. B. C. Washington, Secretary.

### *Missionary Committee,*

The Bishop of the Diocese, (*ex-officio*) President.

The Bishop Coadjutor.

Rev. J. Brittingham.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Rev. J. F. Woods.

Mr. Simms Powell.

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Mr. L. E. Sands, Treas.

### *Diocesan Committee on Foreign and Domestic Missions,*

Rev. B. M. Spurr.

Gen'l W. P. Craighill.

Rev. N. F. Marshall.

Mr. C. C. Coe.

\*Rev. J. S. Gibson.

\*Dr. G. A. Aschman.

### *Trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund (Special.)*

Robert M. Browne, Wheeling.

\*Elected by the Diocese.

*Trustee of Kenyon College,*

Mr. Jos. D. DuBois.

*Trustees of Permanent (Episcopal) Fund,*

Mr. Robert M. Browne.

Mr. B. M. Ambler.

Mr. H. H. Moss.

Mr. A. K. G rdon, Treasurer.

*Registrar of the Diocese,*

Mr. B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg.

*Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons,*

Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.

Rev. D. W. Howard.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

Rev. J. S. Douglas.

*Committee on Education,*

Rev. N. F. Marshall.

Mr. Henderson Bell.

Rev. G. W. Easter.

Dr. P. H. Killey.

Rev. J. Howard Gibbons.

*Committee on Sunday Schools,*

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.

Mr. Lawrence E. Sands.

Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.

Dr. G. A. Aschman.

*Examining Chaplains,*

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Rev. J. S. Gibson.

*Officers of the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew,*

Jno. Howe Peyton, President.

Dr. G. A. Aschman, Vice-President.

R B. Kilmer, Sec'y and Treas.

*Trustees of the Virginia Theological Seminary,*

Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell.

*Chancellor of the Diocese,*

Hon. J. P. Rogers, Wheeling.

*Woman's Auxiliary,*

Mrs. V. H. Small, Parkersburg, President.

Valley Convocation, Miss M. G. McSherry, Vice-President.

Kanawha Convocation, Mrs. Ely Ensign, Vice-President.

North Western Convocation, Miss Gertrude Lamb, Vice-President.

# Clergy of the Diocese of West Virginia.

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JUNE 1, 1901.

- Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., Bishop (1878)..Parkersburg.  
 Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, Bishop Coadjutor (1879) ..Charles Town, W. Va.  
 Rev. Geo. A. Gibbons (1878) Rector of Emmanuel,  
 Moorefield, and in charge of Missions in Hampshire  
 County.... Romney, W. Va.  
 Rev. Jno. F. Woods (1878) Rector of St. John's, Wil-  
 low Island, and in charge of Cresap's and Wirt Co.  
 Missions ..... Wheeling, W. Va.  
 Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., (1879) Rector of St. John's Ch.  
 Charleston, .....Charleston, Kanawha  
 Rev. Jacob Brittingham (1881) Rector of St. Luke's  
 Church, Wheeling .....Wheeling, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. C. C. Pearson (1882) in charge of St. Mark's  
 Church, Berkeley Springs.....Berkeley Springs, W. Va.  
 Rev. C. M. Campbell (1886) Rector of Grace Church  
 Ravenswood, and of St. John's Church, Ripley...Ravenswood, W. Va.  
 Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., (1885) Rector of Trinity  
 Church, Parkersburg, .....Parkersburg, W. Va.  
 Rev. W. H. Burkhardt (1890) Rector of St. Ann's, New  
 Martinsville, and of St. Paul's, Sistersville ..New Martinsville, W. Va.  
 Rev. A. J. Willis (1890) Rector of Grace Church, Mid-  
 dleway, St. Bartholomew's, Leetown, and Church  
 of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point,.....Middleway, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. W. H. Neilson (1891) Rector of Trinity Church  
 Shepherdstown, .....Shepherdstown, W. Va.  
 Rev. Geo. W. Easter (1892) Rector of All Saints Church  
 Union, and in charge of St. Thomas', White Sulphur,....Union, W. Va.  
 Rev. F. A. Meade (1892) In charge of Ascension  
 Church, Hinton, and of the Church of the Messiah,  
 Alderson, .....Hinton, W. Va.  
 Rev. Jno. S. Gibson (1892) Rector of Trinity Church,  
 Huntington, and in charge of Grace Church,  
 Kenova, .....Huntington, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. Arthur K. Fenton (1893) Assistant Minister of  
 Christ Church, Clarksburg, .....Bridgeport, W. Va.  
 Rev. Jno. R. Joyner (1894) Rector of St. Mark's Church  
 St. Albans, .....St. Albans, W. Va.  
 Rev. B. M. Spurr (1894) Rector of Trinity Church,  
 Moundsville, .....Moundsville, W. Va.



- \*Rev. Norman F. Marshall (1894) In charge of Holy Trinity, Bramwell, and Grace Church, Eckman.....Bramwell, W. Va.  
 Rev. A. G. Grinnan (1895) Rector of St. Paul's, Weston, and in charge of St. John's, Sutton.....Weston, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. Thos. W. Cooke (1898) Rector of Christ Church, Clarksburg, .....Clarksburg, W. Va.  
 Rev. Gerald Card (1898) In charge of St. Matthews, and St. Luke's Missions, Charleston, .....Charleston, Kanawha.  
 Rev. Chas. E. Shaw (1899) Rector of Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville, and in charge of St. John's Church, Harper's Ferry, .....Harper's Ferry, W. Va.  
 Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D. (1899) Rector of Christ Church, Fairmont, .....Fairmont, W. Va.  
 Rev. David W. Howard (1899) Rector of St. Matthews' Church, Wheeling, .....Wheeling, W. Va.  
 Rev. Jno. S. Douglas (1899) Rector of Trinity, Martinsburg, .....Martinsburg, W. Va.  
 Rev. Robt. S. Coupland (1899) Rector of Zion church, Charles Town, .....Charles Town, W. Va.  
 Rev. H. B. Thomas (1899) Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and of St. John's Church, Brooke Co....Wellsburg, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. Edmund I. Lee (1900) Agent Church Students' Missionary Association, .....New York.  
 Rev. John Tilton Marley (1900) Rector of Trinity Church, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall, .....Morgantown, W. Va.  
 Rev. Jas. L. Fish (1900) In charge of Grace Church, Elkins, and St. Barnabas, Davis.....Elkins, W. Va.\*  
 Rev. Thos. J. Olliver Curran (1900) In charge of St. Andrews', Wheeling, .....Wheeling, W. Va.  
 \*Rev. J. Howard Gibbons (1901) Rector of Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant, and Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom, .....Point Pleasant, W. Va.  
 \*\*Rev. Jacob A. Hiatt (1901) In charge of Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and Grace, Tannersville, .....Parkersburg, W. Va.

\*\*Not entitled to seats in the Council.

In addition to clergy canonically resident, I report,

Rev. Robert U. Brooking (1900) In charge of St.

John's Church, Ripon, ..... Wickliffe, W. Va.

Those marked \* were absent.

GEO. W. PETERKIN,

Bishop of West Virginia.

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Of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of West Virginia.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHARLESTON, W. VA.,

June 5th, 1901.

The Twenty-Fourth Annual Council of the Diocese of West Virginia met in St. John's Church, Charleston, on Wednesday, June 5th, 1901, at 11 a. m. Morning prayer was said by Rev. G. A. Gibbons, and Rev. G. W. Easter. The ante communion was read by Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., the Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt reading the Epistle. The Council sermon was preached by the rector of Trinity church, Martinsburg, Rev. Jno. S. Douglas, from Romans 1.16. The Bishop and his Co-adjutor then celebrated the Holy Communion.

At 1.05 the Bishop called the council to order, and Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D., appointed the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson assistant, to which the council agreed. The roll of clerical and lay delegates was then called and a constitutional quorum found to be present.

The Bishop appointed Rev. Andrew J. Willis and Gen'l B. D. Spillman a committee on the credentials of lay delegates, to whom such credentials were referred.

On motion of Rev. B. M. Spurr it was resolved: That the Council meet at 9 a. m., with recess at 11 a. m.; meet again at 2.30 p. m., and adjourn at 5 p. m.

The Bishop adjourned the Council until 3.30 p. m. this day.

The Council met at 3.30 p. m. Hymn 582 was sung and invocation by the Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

The committee on credentials reported as follows:

## PARISHES.

Parish.	P. O.	Church.	Delegates.
1. All Saints.....	Union.....	All Saints.....	Jos. D. Logan, A. S. Johnston, Dr. H. M. Brown.
2. Bangor.....	St. Albans.....	St. Marks.....	D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler, *Henry S. Cato.
3. Bethel.....	Clarksburg.....	Christ.....	
4. Christ.....	Fairmont.....	Christ.....	
5. Christ.....	Wellsburg.....	Christ.....	
6. Emanuel.....	Moorefield.....	Emanuel.....	H. Lisle Gamble, M. D. C. J. Lobb. Wm. H. Shearer
7. Greenbrier.....	Lewisburg.....	St. James.....	*D. C. T. Davis, Jr.
8. Kanawha.....	Charleston.....	St. Johns.....	*W. S. Laidley, *J. T. Waters, *T. L. Broun, *J. L. Richardson, W. G. Hubbard, C. E. Ward.
9. Norbourne.....	Martinsburg.....	Trinity.....	*Jacob Gassman, C. A. Miller, Alex Parks.
10. Norbourne.....	Hedgesville.....	Mt. Zion.....	R. B. Kilmer, Jacob Miller, P. C. Myers.
11. Nelson.....	Middleway.....		W. C. Frazier, Wm. Gilbert,
	Leetown.....		Chas. E. Jones, A. P. Thompson,
	Summit.....		W. G. Bates, Jas. W. Strider.
12. Pt. Pleasant.....	Pt. Pleasant.....	Christ.....	*P. C. Eastham, *G. W. Stribling, H. E. Spillman.
13. Ravenswood.....	Ravenswood.....	Grace.....	J. S. Armstrong, Geo. B. Crow, Irving McPherson, H. S. Progler, Dr. C. V. Petty, John Hartley.
14. St. Andrews.....	Charles Town.....	Zion.....	Frank Beckwith, Richard Henderson, *Jos. Trapnell, *Geo. Eyster.
15. St. Andrews.....	Shepherdstown.....	Trinity.....	John O. Aglionby, Dr. Hopkins Gibson, H. W. Potts, *Dr. D. W. Border.
16. St. Johns.....	Willow Island.....	St. Johns.....	*R. H. Browse.

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17. St. Lukes.....Wheeling.....St. Lukes.....L. E. Sands,  
L. Hoge,  
Thos. Johns,  
W. A. Wilson,  
Chas. L. Copp,  
A. A. Taylor.
18. St. Matthews..Wheeling.....St. Matthews.....\*J. D. DuBois,  
Edwin C. Ewing,  
Jos. Speidell.
19. St. Pauls.....Weston.....St. Pauls.....E. G. Davison,  
R. H. Harrison,  
E. M. Vandervoort,  
A. H. Kunst,  
A. A. Warren,  
J. S. Lewis.
20. Trinity.....Parkersburg.....Trinity.....\*Gen. B. D. Spillman,  
C. C. Martin,  
\*Simms Powell,  
B. M. Ambler,  
Dr. T. B. Camden,  
W. G. Peterkin.
21. Trinity.....Moundsville.....Trinity.....\*A. J. Martin,  
J. T. Gallaher,  
S. W. Matthews,  
B. F. Hodgman,  
V. A. Weaver.
22. Trinity.....Morgantown.....Trinity .....
23. Trinity.....Huntington .....Trinity.....\*B. S. Thompson,  
Edmond Schon,  
\*C. D. Emmons,  
H. S. Washington,  
Dr. A. Crary,  
C. L. Thompson.
24. Wetzel .....N. Martinsville..St. Annes.....Lindsay Merrill,  
1851. \*S. B. Martin,  
\*Dr. Henry Browse,  
\*Leslie Williams,  
S. B. Hall,  
John Bridgman.
25. St. Johns.....Cross Creek.....St. Johns.....
26. Tyler.....Sistersville.....St. Pauls.....Geo. F. Durham,  
H. A. Sutherland,  
\*A. Bruce Hunt,  
W. D. Moore,  
J. H. Pine.

## MISSIONS.

Mission.	P. O.	Church.	Delegate.
Tyler Co.....	Grafton.....	St. Mathias.....	
Hampshire.....	Romney .....	St. Stephens.....	Wm. N. Baird, E. O. Wirginan.
Hampshire.....	Okonoko.....	Epiphany.....	E. W. Magill, Hy M. Russell.

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Upshur.....	Buckhannon .....	Transfiguration..	
Elk River.....	Sutton.....		
Morgan Co.....	Berkeley Springs	St. Marks.....	Dr. J. H. Hunter.
Harpers Ferry...	Harpers Ferry...	St. Johns.....	
New River.....	Hinton.....	Ascension.....	Chas. O. Falconer, Robt. G. Haile,
Cressaps.....	Cressaps.....	Grace.....	
Coal Valley.....	Montgomery.....	Cal ary.....	
Advent.....	Ansted.....	Redeemer.....	
Princeton.....	Princeton.....	Heavenly Rest...	
Wayne Co.....	Kenova.....	Grace .....	Chas. C. Coe.
Bluefield.....	Bluefield .....	Christ .....	
Bramwell.....	Bramwell.....	Holy Trinity .....	
Ripon .....	Ripon .....	St. Johns.....	
Powelton.....	Powelton .....	St. Davids .....	
Elm Grove.....	Elm Grove,	St. Pauls.....	
Wheeling.....	Wheeling.....	St. Andrews .....	
St. Lukes.....	Charleston.....	St. Lukes.....	*J. D. Lucadose. C. P. Payne.
St. Matthews.....	Charleston .....	St. Matthews.....	*C. Mann Peyton, Sampson Barton.
Madison.....	Clover Lick .....	Grace.....	
Norbourne.....	Bunker Hill.....	Christ .....	
Spruce Run.....	Lorentz.....	Spruce.....	
St. Thomas.....	White Sulphur..	St. Thomas.....	*Cary Montague.
Davis.....	Tucker Co.....	Christ.....	
Christ Memorial	Williamstown ..	Grace.....	H. C. Henderson.
Grace.....	Eckman .....		
Elkins.....	Elkins .....		C. A. Dowell.
St. Marys.....		Grace .....	C. H. Scott.
			*R. H. Browse.

Those marked \* were present.

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The Bishop appointed Mr. Jos. D. Dubois treasurer pro tem.  
On motion, the rules of order hitherto in force, were adopted  
for the governance of this Council.

The Bishop read his address as follows:



## BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

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The 23rd Annual Council met in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, on Wednesday, June 6th, and adjourned Saturday, the 9th, although most of the Delegates, according to our time honored custom, remained over Sunday, the 10th. We had with us, as our guests, the General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and also the Secretary of the American Church Missionary Society, and hope by such exhortations as they gave us, to be the more kept in touch with the aggressive work of the Church.

Sunday, 10th, a. m., St. John's, Harper's Ferry; conf'd 6. On the evening of the same day, I preached the closing sermon of the Council.

Wednesday, 13th, Conducted a service for the King's Daughters, in Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 19th, a. m., St. John's, Willow Island.

P. M., Church of the Advent, Waverly.

Tuesday, 19th-Friday, 22nd, These days were spent at the Theological Seminary, attending examination of students, meetings of the Trustees, and of the Education Society, and the Commencement exercises of the Seminary and High School.

Friday, 22nd: In the Seminary Chapel, I ordained Edmund Jennings Lee to the Diaconate. At the same time, for the Bishop of Southern Virginia, I ordained to the Diaconate, Henry Teller Cocke and James Marshall Owens.

Sunday, 24th: A. M., I attended and took part in the services in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, Gambier College and Seminary, Kenyon, Ohio, and P. M., preached the closing sermon of the Session before the graduating classes.

Tuesday, 26th: I attended the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the College and Seminary.

Wednesday, 27th: Officiated at a wedding at Pennsboro.

## JULY

Sunday, 1st: Morning and evening, in Epiphony Church, Okonoko. A. M. administered the Lord's Supper.

Tuesday, 3rd: St. Stephen's Church, Romney, administered the Lord's Supper, and confirmed two. The service on this occasion was in special commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the connection of Mr. Gibbons with the Diocese, and the 15th of his assuming his present charge—a long service in this time of frequent changes, and a faithful and successful service in a widely scattered and difficult field, properly called for such recognition as the Church and the community were only too glad to render.

Thursday, 5th: School House, Paw Paw. The little congregation at Paw Paw, in its cordial and well ordered support of our General Work, shows what can be done even by a small band of church people, even with infrequent services. Paw Paw serves as a model for many other places.

Sunday, 8th: A. M. and P. M., Emmanuel, Moorefield; at the A. M. service, administered the Lord's Supper, and confirmed three. I also visited and addressed the Sunday school. With a commendable appreciation of what a congregation really requires for its successful work, the good people of Emmanuel Church, had at the time of my visit nearly completed a fine Sunday school room, adjoining their church. I feel sure they will find such a building not only helpful in keeping their church in better condition, but will be of very great value for the better ordering of the Sunday school, and for the more efficient conduct of the various societies connected with the congregation.

Sunday, 15th, A. M.: Preached in Grace Church, Tavennersville, and administered the Lord's Supper. P. M., Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Wednesday, 18th: Acting on the request of the Council, I called a meeting of the Trustees of our Church Funds for re-organization and more effective action.

Sunday, 22nd, A. M.: Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth. P. M., my appointment at Newark failed owing to severe storm just at the time of service.

Thursday, 26th: Visited the Episcopal Hall at Morgantown. P. M. in St. Paul's Church, Weston; preached, and after service, met the Vestry to consider the question of supply of vacancy occasioned by the removal of Rev. Mr. Burkhardt to New Martinsville.

Sunday, 29th: St. Mark's, Berkeley Springs.

## AUGUST.

Sunday, 5th, A. M.: Emmanuel Church., Clover Lick; preached, and baptized three children; the service was made especially interesting by the presence of a number of Greeks, workmen on the railroad. I could not speak to them in their own tongue, but at the place of notices, I read to them a few words from my own Greek testament. I very much regretted that the work marked out for the rest of the day, was so great that I could not seek them out after service, and in some way, address myself more particularly to them. No doubt, but they felt like strangers in a strange land. I shall hope that they got some good from our services through which they sat in the church in a very orderly and respectful manner.

P. M., Presbyterian Church, Marlinton.

P. P. M., Presbyterian Church, Huntersville.

It is my earnest hope that the completion of the railroad through this section of the State will enable us to begin some services, however infrequent, for the few faithful people we have in Pocahontas county.

Monday, 6th: Presbyterian Church, Hillsboro.

Sunday, 12th, A. M.: Grace Church, St. Mary's.

P. M.: Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 19th: Ephiphany Chapel, Glencoe.

Monday, 20th, A. M.: In the same place administered the Lord's Supper.

P. M.: Church of the Messiah, Alderson.

Tuesday, 21st: Christ Church, Boone county.

Wednesday, 22nd: Baptized an infant in Boone county.

Friday, 24th, P. M.: Christ Church, Wellsburg; after service, I had a conference with the Vestry.

Sunday, 26th, A. M.: Preached in the prison, Moundsville, and in Trinity Church.

P. M.: Met the congregation at Mannington, in a private house.

Monday, 27th: Presbyterian Church, Smithfield. This point will soon be reached by railroad from New Martinsville, and there will then be better prospect of an occasional service.

## SEPTEMBER.

Sunday, 2nd, A. M.: Spruce Run Chapel, near Lorentz, and confirmed one.

P. M.: Church of the Transfiguration, Buckhannon.

Monday, 3rd: Baptist Church, Pickens. This was my first service

in the town. I was very cordially received by our two communicants, and by the community generally.

Saturday, 8th: Attended a reception given to Rev. Dr. Boyd, in Marietta, Ohio, to mark the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the parish. In these days of such frequent changes in our pastorates, it is well to emphasize the notable exceptions.

Sunday, 9th: The Rector being absent at my request to fill the pulpit of St. Thomas, White Sulphur, I preached in the morning, in Trinity, Parkersburg, and in the evening in St. Stephens' Chapel.

Wednesday, 12th; Thursday 13th I attended a meeting of the Central Convocation in St. Paul's, Weston. On Wednesday I preached, and on Thursday I administered the Lord's Supper.

Friday, 14th, A. M.: In St. Matthias, Grafton; after sermon by Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, I ordained Mr. James L. Fish, late of the Methodist Conference. The Rev. Mr. Gibson presented the candidate.

P. M.: I preached in the Methodist Church, at Belington. This was my second service in Belington, where the prospect for building at an early date seems good.

Saturday, 15th: I visited Elkins to inspect the new church building recently begun.

Sunday, 16th, A. M. and P. M.: St. Matthias, Grafton.

Tuesday, 18th: Attended a meeting of the Mission Board in New York.

Tuesday, 19th, Friday, 21st: I attended a meeting of the New I administered the Communion, and on Friday, I preached; after the Friday evening service, there was a very enjoyable reception given to the Convocation in the Sunday school room.

Saturday, 22nd: Visited Ronceverte and conferred with the Vestry.

Sunday, 23rd, A. M. and P. M.: Ascension, Hinton, In the afternoon, I spoke for the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, 30th, A. M.: Grace, Tavennersville.

P. M.: Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

#### OCTOBER.

Tuesday, 2nd: Visited Thacker and Matewan, but found no arrangement for services.

Wednesday, 3rd: Preached in a school house at Delorme. There are but few of our people here, but they are very cordial and much interested; it is a pleasure to minister to them.

Thursday, 4th: Preached in the Union Church, at Panther.

Friday, 5th: Visited Devon and Jaeger, but had no service. Jaeger especially seems to be an important point.

Sunday, 7th, A. M.: Holy Trinity, Bramwell; also visited the Sunday school.

P. M.: Christ's Church, Bluefield, and after service met the Vestry.

Monday, 8th: Preached in the Methodist Church, Welch. I believe that but for the continued sickness of Mr. Marshall, we should have had a church building here by this time.

Tuesday, 9th: Presbyterian Church, Vivian.

Wednesday, 10th, A. M.: Visited Landgraf, but had no service.

P. M.: Preached in Grace Church, Eckman.

Thursday, 11th: Preached in the Baptist Church, Elkhorn.

Friday, 12th: Preached in the Methodist Church, Maybeury.

Sunday, 14th, A. M.: Holy Trinity, Bramwell; also visited the Sunday school.

P. M.: Christ's Church, Bluefield, and confirmed one; also met the Vestry.

Monday, 15th: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Algoma.

Sunday, 25th, A. M.: Grace Church, St. Mary's.

P. M.: Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Tuesday, 23rd: Thursday, 25th: In company with the Rev. Mr. Gibson, of Huntington, one of our delegates, I attended, during three days, the sessions of the Missionary Council in Christ's Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky.

Sunday, 28th, A. M. and P. M.: Trinity, Huntington; also visited the Sunday school. In the afternoon preached in Grace Church, Kenova, and confirmed one.

#### NOVEMBER.

Sunday, 4th, A. M.: Bruce Chapel, Mercer's Bottom; also visited Sunday school.

P. M.: Christ's Church, Point Pleasant; also met Vestry.

Sunday, 11th: In St. Paul's, Cheltenham, Pa., I preached in behalf of the domestic work of the American Church Missionary Society; and

P. M.: I preached before the Brotherhood of the Church of the Holy Apostle's, Philadelphia.

Monday, 12th: By request of the Trustees, I addressed the faculty and students of the Theological Seminary in regard to what I consider the abuse of the offertory in our Churches.

Tuesday, 13th: Meeting of the Trustees at the Seminary.

Thursday, 15th; Friday 16th: I attended meeting of the Kanawha



Convocation in St. John's, Charleston. On Thursday, I addressed the Convocation, in the afternoon, and in the evening preached.

Friday, A. M.: I administered the communion, and

P. M.: Preached in St. Matthews.

Saturday, 17th: Visited the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Sunday, 18th, A. M.: St. John's Charleston.

P. M.: St. Luke's.

Wednesday, 21st; Thursday, 22: I attended the N. W. Convocation in Christ's Church, Fairmont; on Wednesday I preached, and on Thursday, I administered the communion.

Friday, 23rd: I preached in the Baptist Church, at Mannington.

Sunday, 25th, A. M.: Preached in the Hall at Morgantown, our church being still in progress of removal.

P. M.: Preached in the Baptist Church, kindly tendered to us for the occasion.

Thursday, 29th: Preached, A. M. and P. M., in St. John's, Ripley.

#### DECEMBER.

Sunday, 2nd, A. M.: Preached in the Chapel of the Theological Seminary.

Sunday, 2nd, P. M.: In Trinity Church, Washington.

Sunday, 9th, A. M.: Zion Church, Charles Town.

P. M.: St. Andrew's, on the Mountain.

P. P. M.: St. Phillip's, Charles Town.

Monday, 10th.: In New York. By appointment, met the Secretaries of the Missionary Board to confer with them about a proposed visitation to Porto Rico.

Tuesday, 11th: Attended several committee meetings, and also the Missionary Board meeting in New York.

Saturday 15th: Attended the session of the Industrial School connected with St. Andrew's, Wheeling, and was much pleased with the manifest and intelligent interest of both teachers and scholars.

Sunday, 16th, A. M.: St. Matthew's, Wheeling. In the afternoon, visited St. Andrew's Sunday school and addressed the children.

P. M.: Preached in St. Andrew's Church.

Tuesday, 18th: Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary at St. Matthew's Church.

Wednesday, 19th: St. Luke's, Wheeling.

Sunday, 23rd, A. M.: Christ's Memorial Church, Williamstown.

P. M.: Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 30th, A. M.: Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

P. M.: Chapel of Good Shepherd.

Monday, 31st: Took part in service at Trinity, Parkersburg, to mark the closing of the old, and the beginning of the new year.

#### JANUARY, 1901.

At the request of the Presiding Bishop, and the Chairman of our General Board of Missions, I consented to undertake a visitation to Porto Rico to look after the interests of our Church in the Island.

Accordingly, I sailed from New York on the 5th day of January, and returned on the 11th day of March. Through the activity and liberality of friends in this country, I was permitted to see before I left the Island, the financial difficulty in the way of church building in the city of San Juan removed, and also to welcome an approved man to take charge of the congregation. It is still a day of small things with us in the Island, but we shall hope that the work already begun in San Juan, and that still longer established in Ponce, and on the adjoining island of Vieques, will now the more prosper under our hand. As my full report to the Presiding Bishop has been published, in the April number of the "Spirit of Missions"—a magazine that ought to be in the hands of every churchman—I shall not here further speak of it, save to add, for preservation, a list of my services while on the Island.

Sunday, 13th: Preached in our Hall (St. John's), San Juan; Chaplain Brown, the acting Rector, assisting in the services.

Monday, 14th: Had a meeting of the committee to confer about the lot for the church.

Thursday, 17th: Visited and addressed a night school in the Marina, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. I. Miltob Green.)

Sunday, 20th, A. M.: Preached for St. John's congregation, San Juan.

P. M.: Through an interpreter, preached to the Porto Rican Battalion in their barracks.

Friday, 25th: Preached in Holy Trinity, Ponce, and confirmed twelve, (of which eleven were colored.)

Sunday, 26th, A. M. and P. M.: Preached in Holy Trinity, Ponce, (Rev. Mr. Count, Rector.) In the afternoon visited and addressed the Sunday school, and also met the Vestry.

Wednesday, 30th: Visited a school at Aguadilla, under the charge of the Presbyterian Minister, Rev. Mr. Underwood.

#### FEBRUARY.

Sunday, 3rd: Preached for the congregation of St. John's, San Juan; also visited the Sunday school.

Wednesday, 6th: Preached in All Saints, Vieques.

Thursday, 7th: Had three services in All Saints, Vieques, and confirmed six (all colored.)

Friday, 8th: Services in All Saints, Vieques. The Rector of this church is now entirely blind, but conducts the service very impressively from memory, with the help of some one to read the Psalter and the lessons.

Sunday, 10th, A. M.: Preached for St. John's congregation, San Juan; also visited the Sunday school.

P. M.: Through an interpreter, I addressed the congregation of the Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Dreer, Pastor.

Saturday, 16th: Officiated at a wedding in San Juan.

Sunday, 17th: Took part in service at San Juan, Rev. Mr. Van Buren, preaching.

Wednesday, 20th: Preached in a private house at Guayama. We have three communicants here, and at Arroyo, which I visited the next day.

Wednesday, 24th: Preached, A. M. and P. M., in Holy Trinity, Ponce.

#### MARCH.

Sunday 3rd: Preached for the congregation of St. John's, San Juan. Besides the places mentioned above, I visited Cagey, Aguirre, Yauco, Arecibo, Humocoa, Frjardo and Carolina. If we had a suitable Spanish speaking clergyman, there seems to be a promising opening at Aguirre.

Sunday, 10th: Preached in the S. S. Ponce, on the way back to New York.

Tuesday, 12th: In New York; attended a meeting of a committee at the Missions House, and also, the regular monthly session of the Board of Managers.

Sunday, 17th, A. M.: St. James', Richmond, Va.

P. M.: Grace, Richmond, Va.

Monday, 18th: At a meeting of the Clericus, in Richmond, I made a statement in regard to our work in Porto Rico.

Sunday, 24th, A. M.: Trinity, Parkersburg.

P. M.: Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 31st: Preached, A. M. and P. M., in St. Luke's, Wheeling, and confirmed eight; also visited and addressed the Sunday school.

#### APRIL.

Monday, 1st, A. M.: Visited the Reynold's Memorial Hospital, near

Moundsville, and made myself acquainted with its internal administration and financial management.

P. M.: Preached in Trinity Church, and confirmed seven.

Tuesday, 2nd: St. Paul's, Sistersville; confirmed four.

Wednesday, 3rd: St. Ann's, New Martinsville.

Friday, 5th: Trinity, Parkersburg.

Sunday, 7th: Preached in Grace Church, Elkins, and consecrated the building. It has been erected at a cost of about \$2,100, which includes the lot, \$300, and organ, \$100, and church furniture, about \$300. The completion at this time was made possible by the gift of \$502.00, from a good Christian woman, of Lawrence, Mass., which I desire here gratefully to acknowledge and record. In the afternoon, addressed the Sunday school, and in the evening, I preached and confirmed six.

Monday, 8th: Preached in the Methodist Church, Parsons. Finding that we have now eight communicants here, I have made arrangements for at least one Sunday service each month. This will be effected by the transfer of Rev. Mr. Fish from Grafton to Elkins, taking into the new combination, Davis and Belington, and leaving Grafton to form the nucleus of a new charge.

Tuesday, 9th: St. Barnabas, Davis; confirmed one.

Wednesday, 10th: Visited Grafton, but was hindered by smallpox scare from holding service.

Sunday, 14th: Christ Church, Fairmont, A. M. and P. M.; confirmed six.

Monday, 15th: Baptist Church, Mannington. It appears at this time of writing, that the only way out of the complications connected with our Church building is to give it up and make a fresh start.

Wednesday, 17th; Thursday, 18th: Attended the services of the Northwestern Convocation, in Morgantown, and on Wednesday evening, preached in Trinity Church.

Sunday, 21st: Preached A. M. and P. M., in Christ's Church, Clarksburg, and confirmed eight. In the afternoon, preached in St. Thomas' Church, North View, a suburb of Clarksburg. Mr. Cook has, with much zeal, fostered this mission, and hope it will be but the beginning of a large work around the growing city of Clarksburg.

Monday, 22nd: St. Stephen's Church, Romney. The congregation of this Church are to be congratulated, that in face of much discouragement, they have worked steadily on the reduction of the debt on their Rectory, until now it has been brought down to \$500.00.

Sunday, 28th, A. M.: In Christ's Memorial Church, Williamstown, I preached, and baptized one infant. In the afternoon, I visited Church of the Advent, Waverly, and P. M., preached in Grace Church, St.

Mary's. It is my hope to unite these three points, at an early day, into one charge, for the more efficient working of the field.

MAY.

Friday, 3rd: St. Paul's Church, Weston.

Sunday, 5th, A. M.: St. John's Church, Sutton.

P. M. School House, Little Otter. If the out-posts through the Diocese were held as strongly and wisely as is this point, the Church would have a wide and encouraging growth.

Monday, 6th: St. Matthias', Grafton. Preached and confirmed two. During this visit I perfected arrangements to transfer Mr. Fish to Elkins, and by uniting Grafton and Buckhannon to put another man in the field.

Tuesday, 7th; Thursday, 9th: During these days I was in attendance on the Eastern Convocation in Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville. I had with me Arch-deacon Spurr, whom I had summoned to meet me in Grafton, for aid in that field, and who gave the Convocation many helpful words. The Eastern Convocation is aggressive in its work, and its meetings are a power in the different churches throughout its bounds.

Sunday, 12th, A. M.: Trinity Church, Shepherdstown; confirmed four.

P. M.: Good Shepherd, Duffield.

P. P. M.: Trinity Church, Martinsburg; confirmed nine. I found the Church in Martinsburg fully embarked upon the scheme of a Parish House, which they will no doubt find a very great comfort and help in all their work.

Tuesday, 14th: Attended the Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers of our General Missionary Society at the Church Missions House in New York. This Diocese receives from this Board \$800.00 for work among white people, and \$400.00 for work among the colored people. We also receive \$800, from the American Church Missionary Society: Of course, we could use more money, if we could get it, but as many other Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions are in the same condition, we cannot expect additional aid. We must always be on our guard against imposing in anywise on the General Church and strive each year, more and more, to take care of ourselves. In this way, as well as by direct contributions, we can advance the cause of Missions. I cannot but wonder, that so many persons seem to have such little sense of the imperative and solemn obligation of missions. This responsibility does not belong so much to any organization, like a church, or parish, or mission, as to individuals, who by baptism or



affiliation, are identified with such organization. It is, therefore, depressing, and on any Christian grounds, inexplicable, to the last degree, that any report be sent in from any association of persons, or even from one person, which shows no recognition of this obligation. I urgently press upon the clergy, as not the least important of their duties, that they exercise a more decided leadership in this matter, and that they make it more a matter of conscience to see that all their people, however small the organization, however scattered the constituency, be represented by offerings for every object called for by the General Church or by the Diocese. That it can be done appears from the reports of some of our feeblest congregations; that it is not always done, equally appears from the depressing blanks on many reports.

At this time of writing I have received reports from twenty-nine congregations, which have in the aggregate 1257 communicants: Out of this number six congregations, or perhaps, as some of them have no organization, you could better call them "bands of worshippers," aggregating fifty-three communicants, have given absolutely nothing to any Diocesan object, and eleven similar congregations or bands aggregating one hundred and fifty-four communicants, have given absolutely nothing to anything the church calls for outside the Diocese. Ought not these people to be reached? Can they not be reached and made to realize that their obligation to co-operate with the Diocese and Church-at-large in the general work, is an original obligation and does not in any wise depend on their own church privileges—it is indeed independent of the fact whether they have any church privileges at all. Do they know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ? Then, let them take part in the work to advance His Kingdom, and let not us who stand in the responsible positions of guides and teachers, be at all satisfied until every individual falls into line and steadily marches forward in the common work for Christ and the Church.

Thursday, 16th: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Saturday, 18th: Grace Church, Middleway.

Sunday, 19th, A. M.: Church of the Holy Spirit, Summit Point; confirmed two.

P. M.: St. Bartholomew's, Leetown; confirmed two.

P. P. M.: Grace, Middleway.

Thursday, 23rd: In Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Ky.; took part in a wedding.

Sunday, 26th, A. M.: Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

P. M.: St. Stephen's Mission, Parkersburg.

Tuesday, 28th: In Trinity Church, Parkersburg I admitted to the order of Deacons, Mr. Jacob A. Hiatt, late member of the Methodist

Conference. Rev. W. H. Burkhardt presented the candidate, and I preached.

Friday, 31st: Visited the Reynold's Memorial Hospital, near Moundsville; also confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Moundsville, on presentation by Rev. Mr. Howard, of St. Matthews', Wheeling.

#### JUNE.

Sunday, 2nd, A. M: Grace, St. Mary's.

P. M.: Church of the Advent, Waverly; baptized an infant and confirmed two persons.

P. P. M.: Chapel of Good Shepherd, Parkersburg. Confirmed four.

#### SUMMARY.

I have paid 132 visits to 86 places within the Diocese, and had 58 services and meetings outside—including those in Porto Rico. Sermons and addresses, 255; confirmed 101, of which 19 were in Porto Rico.

#### POSTULANTS.

W. Howard Meyers;

T. Getz Hill.

C. A. Dowell.

#### CANDIDATES FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.

D. H. Sigournrey.

Thos. C. Darst.

Arthur M. Lewis.

Guy H. Crook.

Robt. N. Meade.

Poca Kennedy.

E. J. Lee.

Jacob A. Hiatt.

James L. Fish.

#### ORDINATIONS DURING YEAR.

Deacons, by Bishop Peterkin:

Edmund J. Lee.

James L. Fish.

Jacob A. Hiatt.

Priests, by Bishop Gravatt:

Harris B. Thomas.

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CONSECRATION OF CHURCHES.

Grace Church, Elkins, April 7th, 1901.

## CLERICAL CHANGES.

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt has resigned the Rectorship of St. Paul's, Weston, and accepted that of St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and of St. Paul's, Sistersville.

Rev. Robert U. Brooking, has resigned the Rectorship of St. Ann's, New Martinsville, and of St. Paul's, Sistersville, and being transferred to Virginia, is officiating at St. John's, Ripon, and at Christ's Church, on the Mountain.

Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, has given up the charge of Spruce Chapel, Upshur county, and became assistant to Rev. Mr. Cocke, in Clarksburg, and adjoining points.

Rev. Luther W. Doggett, who removed to Mississippi, was succeeded in charge of Powellton and Montgomery, by Rev. Arthur M. Price; after a few months' service Mr. Price resigned the charge and was transferred to Mississippi.

Rev. Andrew G. Grinnin has resigned the Rectorship of Christ's Church, Point Pleasant, and of Bruce Chapel, and become Rector of St. Paul's, Weston, and in charge of St. John's, Sutton.

Rev. James N. Deaver has given up the charge of St. Philip's, Charles Town, and removed to New Jersey.

Rev. Thomas E. Swan has resigned the Rectorship of Christ's Church, Wellsburg, and of St. John's, Brooke Co., and removed to Ohio.

Rev. Harris B. Thomas has given up the charge of Lewisburg and Ronceverte, and become Rector of Christ Church, Wellsburg, and of St. John's, Brooke Co.

Rev. Edmund J. Lee, Deacon, is in the service of the Church Students Missionary Association.

Rev. Thos. Oliver Curran has assumed charge of St. Andrews', Wheeling.

Rev. Jas. L. Fish, Deacon, has assumed charge of Grace Church, Elkins, and of St. Barnabas, Davis.

Rev. J. Howard Gibbons has become Rector of Christ Church, Point Pleasant, and of Bruce Chapel.

Rev. John Tilton Marley has become Rector of Trinity Church, Morgantown, and Warden of the Episcopal Hall.

## LETTERS DIMISSORY.

During the year, Letters Dimissory, have been given in behalf of

the Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, to the Diocese of Virginia; The Rev. Luther W. Doggett and the Rev. Arthur M. Price to the Diocese of Mississippi; the Rev. James N. Deaver to the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Rev. Thos. E. Swan to the Diocese of Ohio.

Letters have been received in behalf of the Rev. Thos. J. Oliver Curran from the Diocese of Chicago; the Rev. J. Howard Gibbons from the Diocese of Virginia; the Rev. John Tilton Marley from the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Arthur M. Price from the Diocese of Mississippi.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL FUND.

There has been received during the conciliar year for this fund, the following sums:

Charles Town, Zion Church,.....	\$91 63
Clarksburg .....	1 00
Fairmont .....	10 00
Huntington .....	69 33
Lee Town .....	5 00
Liverpool .....	1 00
Martinsburg .....	7 18
Morgantown .....	10 00
New River Convocation .....	5 00
Nuttall .....	10 00
Parkersburg, Trinity Church .....	300 00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd Church .....	4 97
Point Pleasant .....	8 50
Ripley .....	1 00
Ravenswood .....	2 00
Shepherdstown .....	100 00
Spencer .....	4 00
Union .....	1 00
Weston .....	5 00
White Sulphur .....	63 99
Williamstown .....	15 00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's,.....	116 00
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	101 88
Through Rev. Mr. Spurr,.....	125 00
From other sources .....	228 55

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\$1,287 55

This amount has come to me in such a way, that leaving out of view

the four of five collections taken up in churches, which have been inconsiderable, I am able to say, that it has been contributed by about 40 persons in the Diocese, aided by eight outside. I repeat what I have already said more than once, that the result seems to show that our people generally have not, in spite of all that has been said upon the subject, quite grasped, as yet, the true scope of this fund, or properly appreciated its immense possibilities for good.

The record of the disbursements shows how the fund has been used and how it touches almost every interest in the Diocese.

There have been,

3	grants to the Sheltering Arms Hospital .....	\$111 66
1	“ for patient to go to Mr. Spurr's .....	10 00
3	“ for Rectories .....	131 50
12	“ for printing and for the distributing of books and papers .....	216 86
7	“ for church buildings .....	642 00
23	“ the Clergy .....	531 40
4	“ for Theological students .....	65 00
<hr/> 53 grants in all, amounting .....		<hr/> \$1,708 42

We started the year with a balance of \$549.82 to the credit of the fund, and earnestly hope that there are hundreds of individuals throughout the Diocese who will be disposed to fall into line with the few who have steadily upheld this most useful Fund year after year.

#### HOSPITALS.

Caring for the bodily wants of men was so large a part of our Saviour's personal work, that it would seem as if it must now necessarily enter largely into the work of His Church. The messengers of John were bidden to go and tell their Master what they saw and heard, and the signs given them were chiefly in the healing of the sick, and the Church today must show the same Divine credentials. From such premises we may argue strongly for the importance of Hospital work.

It ought to be a source of great satisfaction to us all, that in our weak Diocese there seems to be some appreciation of this work. We have two hospitals, the Reynold's Memorial, located near Moundsville, and the Sheltering Arms, at Paint Creek. The former, the Reynold's Memorial, has since its opening, eighteen months ago, cared for 522 patients, of which number 276 were cared for free of charge.



The latter, the Sheltering Arms, has during the past twelve months, cared for 222 patients, and for most all of them without charge.

While neither of these Hospitals is under the control of the Council, yet, they may very properly be regarded as Church Institutions, because they are the legitimate fruits of the labors of our church people; after all, Councils, like that assembled here today, sitting at such long intervals, and for so short a time, would be but poor boards of management. I believe it to be for the greater Glory of God, and the greater good of man, that through their own Boards and Staff these hospitals manage their own affairs.

The development of such work has been phenomenal in the last few years. When I started the Sheltering Arms, about fifteen years ago, there was, I believe, only one hospital in the State, having a capacity of perhaps 15 patients; there are now twelve or fifteen, having a capacity of perhaps 700 patients. As soon as the means can be provided, we hope to graft on to our work at the Sheltering Arms, a training school for nurses, as has already been done at the Reynolds's Memorial. The idea is not chiefly to supply nurses for hospitals, but for the scattered homes of our people throughout the State.

#### THE EPISCOPAL HALL.

I am glad to be able to report that the Episcopal Hall, at Morgantown, is, on the whole, in a satisfactory condition. The reason for the qualifying words "on the whole" will presently appear.

We are fortunate in having at last a permanent Warden, in the person of Rev. Mr. Marley, who is well known to the Diocese, and commands their confidence, from his former faithful service in the Kanawha Valley. We are no less fortunate in having as Proctor, Capt. Wm. C. Marshall, a man of experience in such management. With this division of duties, the work can be more efficiently and thoroughly done, than when all the details fell upon one person. I have made several visits to the Hall during the past year, and after carefully looking into and observing its equipment and administration, I am prepared to commend it cordially to all who are seeking for their boys a Christian Home where they will have the advantage of a college training.

In the administration of the Hall, there is no effort to make any money, but rather to throw open its advantages to all, at the lowest possible figure. I regret to say, that notwithstanding the liberal help of some members of St. Matthews, Wheeling, we have failed by perhaps, five or six hundred dollars, of meeting all our expenses during the past year, including taxes, insurance, improvements and addi-

tions to equipment. There would have been no difficulty in the matter, notwithstanding the low charges, had all to whom we could reasonably look for co-operation, supported our work. I am ready to affirm, that in everything that tends to the comfort and care of the students, we are not second to any boarding place in Morgantown—though it may be our rooms lack the luxurious outfit to be found in some quarters. Owing, however, to the unchecked desire of some of the young men to be beyond even the very moderate, reasonable restraints, by which the Hall seeks to safeguard their youth and inexperience, and help them on to better prosecution of their studies, and owing also to the custom of the gathering together into one Mess, all the members of a college fraternity, we have often failed to secure the support of those of our own people upon whom we naturally depended, and to that extent have been embarrassed. The Hall, however, makes no appeal to the Church for help. It is willing to stand on its own merits and be judged by its results. It does, however, ask for the cordial and intelligent support of the clergy and people in such direction and encouragement to students as shall secure for it the patronage it needs for success.

#### CONVOCATIONS

At the Council of 1897, acting under the provisions of Canon III, title "B," of our Diocesan Canons, I re-organized the Convocations, making five where before there were but three. This arrangement has not proved to be satisfactory, and I have, therefore, acceded to the request of the four Convocations specially concerned to reverse my action taken in 1897, and restore the former status. As appears from the record, there is Canonical provision for the formation of the Convocations, but their efficiency is dependent upon the cordial co-operation of the members, and so in the most important sense they are voluntary. I therefore formally announce that the New River Convocation is merged into the Kanawha, and the Central into the North Western Convocation, and in each case according to mutual consent and request of each Convocation.

Our Convocations then stand as follows: 1st: Eastern Convocation extending from Harper's Ferry, our extreme eastern point, to the western boundary of Grant and Pendleton counties, or as it may properly be described, the eight counties east of the Allegheny Mountains. This Convocation has an area of 3870 sq. m., and a population of 86,496. There are 9 clergy, 19 churches and chapels and 1145 communicants.

2nd: The North Western Convocation, extending from the Allegheny Mountains to the Ohio River, and north of Jackson, Roane,

Clay, Spencer, Nicholas and Pocahontas counties, in all 26 counties with an area of 9245 sq. m., and having a population of 367,423. In this Convocation there are 17 clergy, 30 churches and 1897 communicants.

3rd: The Kanawha Convocation comprising the rest of the State, viz: That part lying south of the North Western, on the waters of the Tug, the Kanawha and the New Rivers; in all 31 counties, and 11,230 sq. m; the complement of this Convocation is 13 clergy, 31 churches, and there are 1130 communicants. The figures given above are only approximately correct, and the latest returns are not available.

In starting upon this new re-arrangement, I desire to emphasize again the importance of the Convocational System, which I fear has not yet been fully appreciated. To isolated clergy—as so many of ours are—its social features are most valuable. To such it stands for fellowship and counsel and for the better knowing our opportunities, and the more realizing our obligations for church extension within our bounds; while to the different points of meeting, the sessions are valuable as showing the spirit and power of the church, and by the mouth of different witnesses, assembled from various points, establishing our faith and practice.

I would like to see the clergy make attendance a matter of conscience; and if some regular time be appointed and due notice be given, one of the Bishops will be only too glad to attend. They will welcome the opportunity of thus meeting the clergy, and consulting about the common work. Let us all look for, and labor after, a more vigorous and efficient life for the Convocations.

#### SUPPLY OF CHURCHES AND SELF SUPPORT.

We have never been more embarrassed than during the past year by the long continued vacancies in different parts of the Diocese. We have made every effort to fill these vacant charges, but have by no means been always successful, so that now while we meet in our Annual Council, we need at least seven more men to fill up the thirty-eight charges into which our work is at present divided.

The question of supply ought to be considered in connection with that of self support, since the two are very closely related.

The heaviest financial burden our churches have to bear is the support of their Pastors, and as this directly effects the question of supply, the whole matter is continually giving us great anxiety.

It deserves more consideration than it is generally able to command; and I very much fear that oftentimes, those whose special duty it is to consider this whole subject, and to make provision for

the churches' need, give it but little thought. I am, in one way or another, continually insisting upon the personal obligation and responsibility of our Church officers to provide for the current expenses of the congregations they serve, in a more business like way, and I am convinced that it can be done and that it ought to be done. I am waiting patiently for a more judicious and courageous leadership on the part of the clergy, just along these lines. I have striven to be perfectly frank in regard to all these delicate matters, and believe that some progress has been made in the apprehension, by our people, of the proprieties and necessities of the situation. And yet in the effort still farther to correct what may often be unconscious thoughtlessness and unreasonableness about these matters, I want to speak a few plain words.

And I am led specially to do this because in all seriousness, a good deal of the criticism made, both publicly and by letters, upon our general Diocesan Administration would seem to imply that there was lodged with the Bishops, our Missions Committee, or somewhere in the Church, indefinite resources of men and money, and that the failure to supply either as demanded, was simply from ignorance of, or indifference to the conditions, or, I might almost say, from malice aforethought.

It is to be feared that the small and weak congregations do not clearly understand and distinctly remember what are necessarily their limitations in a missionary field like West Virginia.

As long as the Apostolic rule remains in force, that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel, there seems to be no way to avoid this embarrassing question of money, and I am very much afraid that the objection to its frank discussion and fair settlement, comes chiefly from those who think they have fulfilled their Christian obligations when they attend the services—or at least some of them—and it may be send their children to the Sunday School, and all perhaps in a patronizing kind of way. I am afraid that many people are apt to apply to the clergy, but not to themselves, the injunction, "Freely ye have received, freely give."

As far as personal obligations and co-operation are concerned, many of us have much to learn. In making arrangements to fill such vacancies, as from time to time occur, the Bishops need the cordial co-operation of all the members and friends of our church, and especially of all the church officers. If a congregation is so far unable to support itself, and manage its own affairs, that they have to depend upon the Bishop to conduct negotiations for them, and secure a missionary grant from any of the sources at their command to aid in the support of the Minister, then the Bishops ought to have definite and positive assur-



ance of what they can depend upon from the people in whose behalf they are acting. Without this they are in danger of being placed in a most embarrassing situation. It has happened more than once, that men have been induced upon our representation to take charge of work in the Diocese, and after that the promise of local support has more or less failed. I say local support, for our Missionary Boards have set the example of full and prompt payment of all pledges. Such failures in the support of the Clergy are very embarrassing not only to the Bishops, but the church officers, who are considered specially responsible for collecting and paying over the various subscriptions promised--no doubt but that in many cases these officers could do their work more thoroughly and wisely, but it is also true, that they often meet with humiliating rebuffs from subscribers, who ought to be glad to have them undertake and carry out that disagreeable work of collecting, from which they, themselves, would certainly shrink.

When we are trying to perfect arrangements for the supply of a vacant charge, it is certainly of the utmost moment that we should know about this very important matter; we are expected to be very liberal and definite in regard to missionary appropriations, but are often left very uncertain what we can absolutely depend upon from the place or places in question, and so we cannot intelligently and honestly conduct the negotiations for supply.

It is for the people themselves to say how this result can be secured more surely in the future than perhaps it has been in the past. One would think that a nice sense of honor, to say nothing of the loyalty to associates in the congregation, and may I not say especially to the officers of the Church, who by his suffrage, are put in a very responsible and thankless position, and to the Bishops, who have upon them the care of all the Churches, would prompt every one frankly and cordially to meet the pledges, which of his own free will he has made for the support of the church.

And as in all such cases, where a number of people are united in the conduct of any undertaking, it ought to be remembered that since it is simply impossible to please and satisfy everybody, that it is utterly disorganizing and demoralizing, for people to withhold their support to the Church, simply because they could with something different, or because the Minister does not happen to strike their fancy as a man of eloquence and power. Personal gifts are rare, and we have no right to demand more than that faithfulness which is required in Stewards. We are all interested in getting the most efficient men we can in any wise command, but in following out this endeavor, we have duties to one another, as well as to the Ministry of the Church, and it is nothing less than disreputable to put off in any way upon others—



church officers or Bishops—the burden which we have in common assumed. The fact that there is no legal redress for such a state of things, should make all the more binding upon the conscience, the high moral obligation to do our full part in the maintenance of the church to which we are in any wise related or pledged.

I believe that one reason why our people are not more exact and prompt in fulfilling their obligations is that they have indefinite and unreasonable expectations about getting aid in some way from other persons. As they are poorly informed as to the extent of our work and the resources at our command, and so they have erroneous ideas about the ability and responsibility of the Diocese, and of the General Church to help weak congregations.

I was told once of a lady who came to the chief officer of the Rector's Aid Society of a large church to ask aid for some poor person and was much surprised to find that there were no funds available for the purpose. "Why," said she, "I thought there was a fund for this purpose." "So there is," was the reply, "but it is made up of the offerings taken up at the time of the celebration of the Holy Communion, and I notice you never put anything in. How then, can you expect such a fund to meet the ordinary demands upon it, when so many, and you among the number, fail to contribute to it?" And I had, on one occasion, personal knowledge of a clergyman—the Rector of a large and wealthy church—who applied to his Bishop for \$200.00, from a certain Missionary Society, to whose resources he had never contributed so much as a cent. These, perhaps, may be extreme cases—I hope they are—but they serve to illustrate the too common disposition to be seen in churches, and missions, as well as in individuals, to shirk our own responsibilities, and depend too much on others. The Diocese and the General Church has no other resources except those which the churches commit to them, and their executive boards are often at their wits end to meet these imperative obligations; they always have demands far beyond their powers to supply, and by a great stretch of charity and prerogative, often hold on to unpromising fields, when new and inviting territory opens out before them.

#### RESIDENT PASTORS.

In thinking over this matter, I have come to the conclusion that in many cases our infant Missions and Churches are too impatient of results. They forget the conditions of development; and so the little band of five or six members that with commendable zeal, have, with occasional services, increased to fifteen or twenty, expect now to develop speedily into a full blown church, with a settled pastor and a

handsome building. But, granting the need of a pastor—that is the ministry of an individual man to a single congregation, it is well to remember, that there may be a period of growth in which a pastor in the full sense of the word, however desirable, is a too expensive luxury, and in which a church building must be strictly proportioned to the means of the congregation, and that however plain the building may be.

If you could more effectually secure these two things, first the building of a church strictly within the means of the people, and secondly, the cordial co-operation of various churches, in such wise as to secure the help of a pastor, long before any one of them could command all his time, you would have taken a long step towards efficiency in a work like ours.

And as a further suggestion in this direction, I may say that, in looking over a field like West Virginia, it is hard to tell how with a comparatively small force of clergy, and one that from the difficulty of support, if from no other reason, must increase but slowly, we can hope to accomplish a great deal, unless our Missionaries will be more leaders, who will gather workers from among the people, and by the help of these workers, keep better in touch with their widely extended fields, and thus by the help of others oversee the work that is carried on far beyond their own power to conduct. So our work must develop, if at all; and so, I suppose, we ought to say it has been developing; but what we want now to do, is to impress upon our people everywhere, that the division of such large fields is something they must patiently wait and labor for; there is no reserve fund of money which can be drawn upon for churches or for Missionaries; along this line we are about at the end of our rope; there seems no reason to expect the Diocese or the General Church, to do much more for us than it has done, or is doing; the missions, the churches, themselves, must more resolutely put their own shoulders to the wheels, or the Chariot will not move more rapidly. I am afraid that there has been too much coddling at home as well as abroad, and as one way of counteracting the evil effect, we should more steadfastly insist that a church or a number of churches must show their ability to support a pastor—at least in a very large part, before they ask for one. Of course, there may be exceptional cases, but experience shows that we cannot take the local judgment in determining what these exceptions may be. You can hardly trust the average member, or friend of the church, very naturally, chiefly interested in his own congregation, to form an impartial judgment as to the relative importance of places that claim our care. Indeed, he is not expected to do so; the General Administration is for this very purpose.

## CLERICAL EMANCIPATION.

And while I am speaking thus of the administration of our congregations, I shall take advantage of it to speak what I think is a needful word in regard to the importance of freeing the clergy more and more from these absorbing details, which, I think, are often unfairly and improperly put upon him.

In the early church, the Apostles found it necessary to resist the encroaching cares of business details. They said that it was unreasonable to expect them to leave the Word of God and serve tables and so they chose the Deacons to attend to these matters; that is they put definite responsibility for this special work upon men chosen for it. In the interest of efficiency of administration, a division of labor was demanded. They appointed the Deacons to attend to the business in hand, that they might give themselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word.

And such a division of labor is not only for the benefit of the clergy, but in the interest of the people. Yes; it will be greatly to their interest to free the clergy, more and more, from looking after what they can through their agents, do for themselves, that the clergy may be the more free to do what the people cannot do, i. e., look after the spiritual interests of the congregation. It is high time that the clergy struck for a little more independence of those hindering business cares, in assuming which they have often unnecessarily burdened themselves, and taken away from their people duties, which under a wise leadership they would be ready to meet.

I am free to confess, that one of the things I have in my mind, in insisting so continually upon drawing and maintaining the distinction between the business of the church and its more spiritual administrations, has been to promote what has been well called, 'the emancipation of the clergy,' their emancipation from the serving of tables, in order that they might the more freely and fully give themselves to the ministry of the Word, and to prayer. I am going to use substantially the words of another in setting this before you more fully.

As we look at the practical administration of the church today, there seems to be two fields of service, each of which is more or less antagonistic to the other. What fits a man for one, seems often to unfit him for the other, and so it follows, that to whatever extent he is obliged to serve in both, he is at his best, in neither. One of these fields of service is his naturally, and of right. In it he is the preacher, delivering his message; the pastor administers comfort

and instructions to his flock; he is the student, the man of prayer, of meditation, of vision, of spiritual power. With these duties most ministers are satisfied, and happy when they can give themselves wholly to them. But the other field—of antagonistic service due to modern conditions in many places—encroaches upon the minister's time, divides his strength, strips him of power and sometimes of respect. This is the alarming tendency to make the minister the man of all work, or as it were the errand boy of the congregation. I protest against it in the name of God and man. It degrades the minister, and cripples his work. It has no promise of the best results in any department of the work.

I do not think you will have any difficulty in following my meaning. As we all know, besides the ordinary demands upon the clergy as pastors and preachers, many additional services are exacted. Do you want any intimation of what these additional services may be? This list will perhaps serve: re-adjusting mortgages; repairing and painting property; looking after stoves and furnaces, coal, rent, sexton, notes, deeds, interest, insurance, bazars, suppers and entertainments, and such like things. Can you be surprised that such exactions should sap a man's vitality, and unfit him for strong, vigorous and prophetic utterances on the Lord's Day? When a Christian Minister is expected to be everything from an Apostle to the walking advertisement of an oyster supper, it simply means that the supper will succeed at the expense of the Apostle, and the waste of the man.

And all the blame for such a condition of things does not rest upon the people. I have heard ministers congratulate themselves that their vestries did not meet, but left them to manage everything their own way, and so, because they found it easier to do the work themselves than to lead and instruct the proper church officers to do it; the clergy have sometimes had themselves to thank, that they have had so much serving of tables. Let there be an intelligent and persistent education of the people as to what they ought to do in relieving the clergy of the business details and the whole work of the church will be advanced.

#### DIOCESAN UNITY.

It is not the least thing we have to be thankful for in West Virginia that as Brethren we dwell together in unity.

We read from time to time, that in this place or that—both here and in England—there are such differences of faith and practice developed, as must disturb more or less the peace of the church. Such a condition of things is by no means wholly bad; it is the price we



pay for comprehension and for progress. It is, however, my earnest desire, that we continue to maintain in this Diocese the position that it has so far been our privilege and pleasure to occupy, i. e., the position of a frank and cordial acceptance of our Book of Common Prayer, not only as a full and sufficient Directory of Worship, but as an accepted compact between minister and people.

From time to time there has appeared a spirit in the church, which, while accepting the Prayer Book as a Directory of Worship, has not been disposed to accept it as a full and sufficient Directory. I shall hope that in the future, as in the past, that we, in West Virginia, will not be reaching out for that most indefinite thing, called 'Catholic Usage,' and so come to have with our individual picking and choosing almost as many uses as there are Parishes, but that we will stand firmly, where we have been standing all these years, on the reasonable ground, that this church of ours has in her standards defined and expressed the Catholic usage and teaching we ought to follow, and not left that difficult and delicate task to the comparative ignorance and indiscretion of individuals.

#### THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

This is one of the objects for which the General Convocation asks an offering from all of our people. The idea has been advanced that such General Fund calls out a greater enthusiasm among our people, and secure better results for the disabled clergy and for the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen, than a Diocesan Fund can produce. Certainly it demands our cordial support, and this Council may well consider how it can bring our people into closer relationship to a fund which is able to secure a more thorough administration and more efficient management than we can hope to command.

#### ASSOCIATED MISSIONS.

I have associated together the five congregations known as  
Grace Church, St. Mary's;  
Church of the Advent, Waverly;  
Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown;  
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, and  
Grace Church, Tannersville,

and propose to take immediate personal charge of them all myself, having to help me Rev. J. A. Hiatt, just ordained deacon, and also a lay Reader, who is looking forward to ordination at any early day. I propose to administer these congregations as closely as possible



after the plan I have been trying to commend for general adoption. I can thus more readily put it to a thorough test, and have the opportunity of reducing it from theory into practice.

I find myself each year very much taken up, in these Annual Addresses, with questions of administration, taking advantage of the opportunity afforded on the Sunday evening—which though not strictly of the Council, yet practically belongs to it—to speak to you along such lines as would more naturally be suggested as suitable for a charge. It seems to me that such division of topics is wise: first, in helping to keep you together over Sunday, which on a great many accounts I consider important, and also as giving occasion to emphasize those things connected with administration, which continually call for our attention.

The advancement of Christ's Kingdom ought to be the supreme and constant purpose of our lives—I mean of the lives of all of us, clergy and laity, and of all we represent. But often our administration of those affairs that has to do with the maintenance and advancement of the Kingdom is so feeble and lax that the supreme and constant purpose fails to be manifest.

We have all of us, dear Friends, need of a more absolute consecration to the work which God has given us to do. To do each day fully and thoroughly what our hands find to do, and to do it with an intelligent and persistent interest. This is the service the Church is asking for today from her sons and daughters all over this wide land. Can we propose to ourselves anything that can compare with it in dignity and in the promise of such blessed results? We meet in such Councils as this, year by year, not simply to cast up our accounts, although such work may be important, but to take counsel together; to instruct and encourage each other by exchanging experiences; to learn in private intercourse about ways and means and methods and results, as we cannot learn by public discourse; to devise more liberal things for the extension of the Kingdom; to have our enthusiasm the more kindled for labor and for sacrifice, and above all to have our hearts burn within us while we hold sweet converse by the way and worship together in the Lord's House; and find it to be to our waiting souls as the House of God and as the Gate of Heaven. Fill up the days, then, brethren, with hearty grateful service. Be patient laborers in the Lord's vineyard. Stand steadfast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong.

The Bishop Coadjutor read his address and official acts as follows:

## BISHOP GRAVATT'S REPORT.

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June 6th to 10th: Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, 23rd Annual Council.

Sunday, 10th, A. M.: Read morning prayer in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 10th, 3.30 P. M.: Church of the Good Shepherd, Duffields; assisted in the service.

Sunday, 10th, 7.30 P. M.: Was present at closing service of the Council.

Wednesday, 13th: Baptized in Zion Church, Charles Town, an infant.

Sunday, 17: Preached Commencement Sermon at Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.

Tuesday, 19th: Attended meeting of the Virginia Education Society, at Theological Seminary Va.

Wednesday, 20: Married Rev. H. F. Kroman and E. M. Trapnell, in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Friday, 22: Advanced to the priesthood Rev. H. B. Thomas in the Chapel of the Theological Seminary Va.

Sunday, 23rd, A. M.: Preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed seven.

Sunday 23rd, P. M.: Preached in Mount Zion Church, Hedgesville, and confirmed four.

### JULY.

Sunday, 1st: Assisted in morning service Zion Church, Charles Town.

Tuesday, 3: Was at St. Stephen's Church, Romney; the 15th anniversary of the Rector of the Parish.

Sunday, 8: Visited St. Andrew's, on the Mountain; preached and confirmed one.

Sunday, 15: Preached in the Hotel Black Mountain, North Carolina.

Sunday, 22, A. M.: Visited Christ Church, Blue Ridge.

Sunday, 22, P. M.: Visited St. John's, Ripon; preached and confirmed one.

Sunday, 29, A. M.: Preached in the Hall at Elkins, and confirmed two.

Sunday, 29, P. M.: Preached in the Church at Davis.

#### AUGUST.

Sunday, 5, A. M.: Preached and celebrated Holy Communion in St. Thomas' Church, White Sulphur Springs.

Sunday, 5th, P. M.: St. Thomas, read evening prayer.

Monday, 6, P. M.: Preached and baptized one infant at Eakles School House.

Wednesday, 8: Visited Fort Spring; preached in the Methodist Church, and confirmed one.

Thursday, 9: Preached in All Saints, Union.

Friday, 10: Preached in Hotel, Salt Sulphur Springs.

Sunday, 12, A. M.: Preached in School House, Keeney's Creek; baptized three infants, and confirmed two persons.

Sunday, 12, P. M.: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Dubree.

Tuesday, 14, P. M.: Visited Beckley, preached in the Baptist Church and confirmed one.

Friday 17, P. M.: St. James Church, Lewisburg; preached.

Sunday, 19: Visited Beury and preached at 11 A. M.

Sunday, 19th: Visited Glen Jean, and preached in the Church.

Monday, 20: Met Bishop Peterkin in Alderson for a conference and took part in the service at night.

Tuesday, 21: Assisted in funeral service in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 26, A. M.: Read morning prayer and preached in the Chapel Capon Springs.

Sunday, 26, P. M.: Preached in the Chapel to the colored people.

#### SEPTEMBER.

2nd, A. M.: Read morning prayer and preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

2nd, 3 P. M.: Visited Bunker Hill and preached.

2nd, 8 P. M.: Visited Gerardstown and preached in the Presbyterian Church.

Friday 4th: Preached in School House at Little Otter.

Sunday, 9th: Preached morning and evening in St. John's Church at Sutton.

Monday, 10th: Visited Cowen.

Tuesday, 11th: Preached in the Baptist Church at Addison.

Wednesday, 12th; Thursday, 13th: St. Paul's, Weston; consecrated St. Paul's, Weston.

Friday, 14th: Visited the Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon, and made an address.

Sunday, 16th, A. M.: Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown; preached.

Sunday, 16th, P. M.: St. Mary's; preached.

Monday, 17th: Visited Waverly and preached.

Thursday, 20th: Officiated at a funeral in Richmond, Va.

Sunday, 23rd: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 30th: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town.

#### OCTOBER.

1st: Addressed the Woman's Auxiliary in Charles Town.

2nd: Attended Eastern Convocation in St. Stephen's, Romney.

3rd: Celebrated Holy Communion in St. Stephen's.

4th: Preached closing sermon of Convocation in St. Stephen's, Romney.

Friday, 5th: Visited Keyser; met most of our Church people.

Sunday, 7th: Visited Zion Church; North River, and preached.

9th, 10th, 11th: North West Convocation, in Sistersville; celebrated Holy Communion St. Paul's, Sistersville, and made an address at the closing service.

Thursday, 11th, P. M.: Preached in Christ Church, Wellsburg.

Friday, 12th, P. M.: Preached in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

Sunday, 14th, A. M.: Preached in St. Paul's, Sistersville.

Sunday, 14th, P. M.: Preached in New Martinsville.

Monday, 15th: Preached in Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood, our church having been burned on the 7th of October.

Tuesday, 16th: Preached in the Methodist Church, at Spencer.

Wednesday, 17th: Visited Whittle Chapel, Liverpool, and preached.

Friday, 19th: Lexington, Kentucky.

Sunday, 21st: I preached in St. Peter's Church, Paris, Ky.; a missionary sermon, at morning service.

Sunday, 21st: I preached in St. Peter's, Paris, Ky., P. M.

22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th: I attended the Missionary Council in Louisville, Kentucky.

#### NOVEMBER.

4th: Visited St. John's, Harper's Ferry; preached and celebrated Holy Communion.

Sunday, 11th: Preached at St. Philip's, Charles Town.

Tuesday, 13th: Attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Va. Theological Seminary.

Sunday 18th: Preached morning and evening, St. Peter's, Port Royal, Va.

Friday, 23rd: Attended a funeral in Charles Town.

Sunday, 25th, A. M.: Visited St. James', Lewisburg, and preached.

Sunday, 25th, P. M.: Preached at Ronceverte, Church of the Incarnation. I was detained in Ronceverte several days by high water, and consequently missed several appointments.

Thursday, 29th: Thanksgiving Day; preached in Ascension Church, Hinton.

Friday, 30th: Preached at Caperton.

#### DECEMBER.

Saturday, 1st: Visited Nuttallburg.

Sunday, 2nd: Preached in St. David's, Powellton.

Sunday, 2nd, P. M.: Preached in Calvary Church, Montgomery.

Sunday, 9th: I was in Charles Town, with Bishop Peterkin and took part in the morning service in Zion Church.

Sunday, 9th, P. M.: Read service in St. Philip's Chapel.

Sunday, 9th, 3 P. M.: Read service St. Andrew's, on the Mountain.

Saturday, 8th: Confirmed in Charles Town, at home, a sick person.

Sunday, 16th: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, morning and evening.

Sunday, 16th, 3 P. M.: Preached St. Bartholomew's, Lee Town; confirmed three persons. Confirmed one sick person at her home.

Monday, 17: Conducted at the cemetery, Charles Town, the funeral service of Hon. R. W. Morrow.

Sunday, 23rd: Mt. Zion Hedgesville, preached morning and evening, and at morning service confirmed two.

Christmas Day, 11 A. M.: Celebrated Holy Communion in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 30th: Preached at Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffields.

#### JANUARY, 1901.

Tuesday, 1st: Preached in Grace Church, Berryville, Va.

Wednesday, 2nd: Addressed the Guild of Trinity Church, Shepherds-town, on Diocesan Missions.

Thursday, 3rd: Met Bishop Peterkin in Washington, on his way to Porto Rico.



Tuesday, 8: By request of the President, I met with the Standing Committee of the Diocese in Charles Town.

Wednesday, 9th: Addressed a union meeting of the congregations in Charles Town.

Thursday, 10th: Officiated at funeral service St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town.

Friday, 11th: Read Litany Service for Rector of Zion Church. He was called away.

Sunday, 13th: Preached morning and evening in Trinity Church, Moundsville.

Sunday, 13th, 3 P. M.: Visited two persons in State Prison.

Sunday, 27th: Preached St. Philip's, Charles Town.

#### FEBRUARY.

Sunday, 3rd: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town:

Sunday, 10th: Preached in Presbyterian Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 17th: Preached morning and night in Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

Monday, 18th: Preached at Spillman.

Tuesday, 19th: Preached at Mason City.

Wednesday, 20th: Ash Wednesday; preached Morning and night in St. John's Church, Ripley.

Thursday, 21st: Preached in the Presbyterian Church, Ravenswood.

Friday, 22nd: Visited North View Chapel, near Clarksburg, and confirmed twenty-five persons.

Sunday, 23: I visited with Rev. C. M. Smith, 11 A. M., Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown.

Sunday, 23rd, P. M.: Visited Grace Church, St. Mary's.

Monday, 25th: Preached in Trinity Church, Parkersburg. (Lenten service.)

During this month quite a number of appointments were interfered with by the epidemic of "grip" and smallpox.

#### MARCH.

Sunday, 3rd, A. M.: Preached in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and confirmed two persons.

Sunday, 3rd, P. M.: Preached in the Church at Bunker Hill.

Sunday, 3rd, P. M.: Preached a missionary sermon in Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Monday, 4th: Made a Lenten address, Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

Wednesday, 6th: Assisted in funeral service in Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 10th: Morning and evening, preached in St. John's Church, Charleston.

Monday, 11th: St. John's Church, Charleston.

Tuesday, 12th: St. John's Church, Charleston.

Wednesday, 13th: Visited Sheltering Arms Hospital.

Wednesday, 13th, P. M.: Preached St. John's Church, Charleston.

Sunday, 17th: Morning and evening, preached in Trinity Church, Morgantown and after evening service confirmed three persons.

Monday, 18th: Preached in the Church of the United Brethren, at Belington.

Tuesday, 19th: Preached in St. Mathias', Grafton.

Sunday, 24th: Preached St. Paul's, Weston and confirmed one.

Sunday, 24th, P. M.: Visited Church of Transfiguration, Buckhannon, and preached.

Wednesday, 27th: Visited St. Philip's Chapel, Charles Town, and preached.

Thursday, 28th: Made the address at Lenten service, Zion Church, Charles Town.

Sunday, 31st: Visited St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling; preached and confirmed seventeen.

Sunday, 31st, P. M.: St. Andrew's, Wheeling; preached and confirmed fourteen.

#### APRIL.

Monday, 1st: Christ Church, Wellsburg; preached and confirmed seven.

Friday, 5th, (Good Friday): Visited Grace Church, Kenova, and preached.

Friday, 5th, P. M.: Trinity Church, Huntington; preached and confirmed four.

Sunday, 7th, (Easter Sunday): St. John's, Charleston; preached.

Sunday, 7th, P. M.: St. Luke's, Charleston; preached.

Monday, 8th, P. M.: St. Matthew's, Charleston; preached.

Tuesday, 9th, P. M.: Calvary Church, Montgomery; preached.

Sunday, 21st: Preached in Zion Church, Charles Town, morning and evening. After morning service confirmed six.

Tuesday, 23rd; Wednesday, 24th: Visited the Va. Theological Seminary.

Sunday, 28th: Trinity Church, Parkersburg; preached and confirmed twelve.

## MAY.

5th: St. Peter's Church, Port Royal, Va.; preached 7.30 P. M.

12th: St. Peter's, Port Royal; preached morning and night.

Sunday, 19th: Visited St. John's, Harper's Ferry. Preached and confirmed one.

Sunday, 19th, P. M.: Preached in Chapel of Good Shepherd, Duffield.

Wednesday, 24th: Baptized an infant in Richmond, Va., with consent of Rector of St. Paul's Church.

Sunday, 26th: Visited Ascension Church, Hinton, and preached 11 A. M.

Sunday, 26th, P. M.: Church of Incarnation, Ronceverte; preached.

## JUNE.

Sunday, 2nd: Baptized, in St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Va, son of the Rector; preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

## SUMMARY.

Visits made .....	111
Confirmations ..	125
Baptisms ..	7
Marriages ..	1
Burials ..	6
Sermons ..	125
Addresses ..	29
Ordinations ..	1
Churches consecrated .....	1

## MONEY RECEIVED.

Check from Montgomery .....	\$100 00
Ladies' Auxiliary, Charles Town .....	100 00
Check from Fairmont ..	200 00
Check from Eastern Convocation .....	30 00
Scholarship Va. Theological Seminary .....	300 00
\$250 from a friend for rent of house.....	250 00
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	\$980 00

## EXPENDED.

5 grants to clergy .....	\$90 00
4 grants to help churches .....	65 00
For scholarship at Virginia Theological Seminary, .....	300 00
3 grants Theological Students ..	75 00
1 grant for traveling expenses of missionary.....	30 00
3 grants for Theologican Students .....	75 00
Paid rent of house .....	250 00
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	\$810 00
	\$980 00
	\$810 00
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Balance .....	\$170 00

The Bishop announced the following committees:

## STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.	Rev. Gerald Card.
Mr. Jos. D. Logan,	Mr. Jacob Gassman.

## PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Rev. F. A. Meade.	Mr. R. H. Browse.
Rev. A. G. Grinnan.	Mr. Chas. E. Jones.

## ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	Mr. B. S. Thompson.
Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	

## PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

Rev. B. M. Spurr.	Mr. C. C. Martin.
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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.	Mr. C. D. Emmons.
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FINANCE.

W. S. Laidley.  
Jos. D. Logan.

Mr. A. J. Martin.  
Gen. B. D. Spillman.

The Rev. J. Brittingham presented the report of the Treasurer, which was referred to Committee on Finance.  
(See Appendix A.)

The Rev. Dr. Roller presented the report of the Trustee of the Episcopal Fund. Referred to Finance Committee.  
(See Appendix A.)

The Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Prest. of the Standing Committee, read a paper on the increase of the Permanent Fund, and on his motion, it was made the order of the day for Thursday, at 9.30 a. m.

On motion the Council adjourned.

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June 6, 1901, 9 a. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order. Prayer by the Rev. A. G. Grinnan. Minutes read and approved.

Mr. A. K. Gordon, treasurer of the Permanent Fund, was accorded the privilege of the floor to present his report, which, on motion, was referred to the Finance Committee. (See Appendix A.)

The special order, Bishop Gravatt in the chair, was taken up at 9.40 as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF W. VA.,  
MAY 8TH, 1901.

Resolved, That in view of the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the beloved Senior Bishop of our Diocese, the standing committee suggest to the Diocesan Council at its next meeting a special effort to increase the Permanent Fund as a fitting celebration of the occasion, and as a thank offering to God for His mercies vouchsafed to this Diocese, and that they recommend a collection for this object on Ascension Day 1902 and 1903, an effort being earnestly made to obtain a contribution from every person in the Diocese; and

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this committee be appointed a committee to formulate and present a plan to the Council for the above purpose.



Mr. Joseph Trapnell offered the following resolutions:

I. Resolved, That the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese made on the first day of the session, be accepted and that the suggestion of said Committee, looking to an increase of the Permanent Fund as a fitting celebration of the 25th anniversary of the consecration of the senior Bishop, be adopted by the Council.

II. Resolved, That the Standing Committee be instructed to take the steps necessary and proper, to carry into effect the proposed scheme for the increase of said Permanent Fund to \$50,000.

III. Resolved, further, That all monies collected under this arrangement be paid to the Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, and that the Treasurer be requested to keep all sums so paid him under a separate head in his accounts.

On motion of Bishop Penick, the resolution was voted upon seriatim.

1st Resolution adopted.

2d Resolution adopted.

3d Resolution amended by Rev. Dr. Moore, adding the words, "and that the Treasurer be requested to keep all sums so paid him under a separate head, in his accounts." This was accepted by the mover of the resolution, and adopted. Then, on motion, the resolutions, as a whole, were adopted.

The Rev. J. F. Woods moved to make the election of deputies to the General Convention the order of the day for this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Adopted.

Rev. G. A. Gibbons, President of the Standing Committee, presented the following report for the year:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

(From June 8th, 1900, to June 5th, 1901.)

June 9th, 1900: The Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Robert Woodward Barnwell to be Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama.

July 10th, 1900: The Committee consented, and advised the Bishop to allow Mr. James L. Fish two years as part of the duration of his candidateship for Holy Orders, in consideration of his having been a minister in another body of Christians. Mr. Fish was then recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the diaconate when he shall have been a candidate for Holy Orders one full year.

January 8th, 1901: The Committee refused to consent to the consecration of the Rev. R. H. Weller, B. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of Fond

du Lac. This was post facto action, but the Committee wished to be on record as refusing consent. Mr. Daniel P. Sigourney was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders. The Committee recommended to the Bishop that the request of Mr. Jacob A. Hiatt for dispensation from the study of Logic, Physics and Moral Philosophy, be granted, to apply specifically to said studies only—which application was recommended by the Examining Chaplains, and endorsed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

May 8th, 1901: Mr. Arthur M. Lewis was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate. At the same time the Committee consented, and advised the Bishop to allow Mr. Guy H. Crook two years as part of the duration of his candidateship for Holy Orders, in consideration of his having been a minister in another body of Christians. Said Mr. Crook was then recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate. The Standing Committee considered the matter of appropriately celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Rt. Rev. Geo. W. Peterkin, D. D., LL. D., as Bishop of the Diocese, and the Committee passed unanimously the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in view of the approaching twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the beloved Senior Bishop of our Diocese, the Standing Committee suggest to the Diocesan Council at its next meeting a special effort to increase the Permanent Fund as a fitting celebration of the occasion, and as a thank offering to God for His mercies vouchsafed to this Diocese, and that they recommend a collection for this object on Ascension Day, 1902 and 1903, an effort being earnestly made to obtain a contribution from every person in the Diocese; and

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of this Committee be appointed a committee to formulate and present a plan to the Council for the above purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. Gibbons, President,

J. Gassman,

A. J. Willis.

The Council took a recess until 2.30 p. m.

2.30 P. M.

Council convened. Hymn 253 was sung. Invocation by the Bishop.

The Committee on Credentials made this supplementary report:

Mr. George Eyster, St. Andrews Parish, Zion Church, and D. C. T. Davis, Jr., St. James Church, Greenbrier county, are entitled to seats.

The special order was then taken up. The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. S. Douglas, and Mr. Simms Powell tellers.

The following nominations were made:

The Rev. David Howard, nominated the Rev. Dr. Moore, Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, the Rev. R. S. Coupland, and the Rev. J. Brittingham.

Mr. Cary Montague nominated the Rev. G. W. Easter.

Rev. A. J. Willis nominated the Rev. Dr. Neilson.

Rev. Gerald Card nominated the Rev. Dr. Roller.

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt nominated the Rev. B. M. Spurr.

Rev. J. R. Joyner nominated Rev. G. A. Gibbons.

Mr. Simms Powell nominated the Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.

The Rev. J. F. Woods nominated Gen. W. P. Craighill, Mr. Jos. Trapnell, Mr. W. S. Laidley, and Mr. J. D. DuBois.

Rev. Dr. Moore nominated Gen. B. D. Spillman.

Rev. F. A. Meade nominated Mr. C. L. Thompson.

Mr. Mann Peyton nominated Mr. J. T. Waters.

Pending the count of the ballot, the Ven. B. M. Spurr offered the following:

That the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Bishop Peterkin's consecration be observed in St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling, on Ascension Day, 1903.

That in accordance therewith, the Council convene in the city of Wheeling, in St. Matthew's Church, on Wednesday prior to Ascension Day, 1903, instead of the first Wednesday in June; this change to affect only this meeting.

That therefore the program of places where Council shall meet be changed so as to read, Wheeling 1903, Martinsburg, 1904, Clarksburg, 1905.

Adopted.

Gen. Spillman and the Rev. Dr. Moore invited the Council to meet in Parkersburg next year, which invitation was accepted.

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt offered the following on behalf of the Committee on Sunday Schools:

*Resolved*, That hereafter the Sunday School advent offerings be not credited to the Parish assessment for Diocesan missions.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson moved to amend by adding the words, "except when any parish or mission may request that it be so credited."

The Rev. B. M. Spurr moved to lay the amendment on the table. Lost. Ayes 7; noes 22.

Mr. Burkhardt accepted the amendment. On motion, the resolution and amendment were both laid on the table.

## CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

(1st Ballot.)

Rev. S. S. Moore .....	32
Rev. Dr. Neilson .....	8
Rev. J. Brittingham .....	19
Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	7
Rev. Mr. Spurr .....	17
Rev. Dr. Roller .....	18
Rev. Mr. Gibson .....	17
Rev. Mr. Gibbons .....	15
Rev. Mr. Easter .....	16
Rev. F. A. Meade .....	1
Rev. Mr. Howard .....	3
Rev. Mr. Copeland .....	3

39 ballots cast; necessary to choice, 20; Dr. S. S. Moore, 32.

The Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D., was declared elected a clerical deputy.

The Rev. Dr. Moore presented the report of the Committee appointed at the Council of 1900, to prepare and submit a new form of parochial report, for use in the Diocese.

Pending the discussion of report the tellers reported as follows:

Lay vote: 38 cast; necessary to choice, 20.

C. L. Thompson .....	6
J. D. DuBois .....	26
J. Trapnell ..	31
B. D. Spillman .....	28
Mr. Waters ..	7
W. S. Laidley .....	28
W. P. Craighill .....	20
S. Powell ..	1
Mr. Gassman ..	2
Mr. Eyster .....	1

38 ballots cast; necessary to choice, 20.

Messrs. Jos. Trapnell, W. S. Laidley, B. D. Spillman and Joseph D. DuBois were declared elected.

A second ballot was ordered for three clerical deputies. The tellers retired.

The discussion of the report was resumed.

The tellers reported as follows:

#### CLERICAL DEPUTIES.

(2nd ballot.)

Rev. Jacob Brittingham .....	25
Rev. Jno. S. Gibson .....	22
Rev. Dr. Roller .....	21
Rev. Mr. Easter .....	17
Rev. Mr. Meade .....	3
Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	2
Rev. Mr. Gibbons .....	9
Rev. Mr. Spurr .....	14
Rev. Mr. Howard .....	3
Rev. Dr. Neilson .....	2
Rev. Mr. Douglas .....	1
Rev. Mr. Copeland .....	1

41 ballots cast one having 4 votes was discarded, leaving 40 ballots.  
Necessary to choice, 21.

The Rev. J. Brittingham, Rev. J. S. Gibson and the Rev. Dr. Roller were declared elected.

A ballot was ordered for the election of four clerical and four lay alternate deputies. The tellers retired.

The discussion of the proposed report was resumed.

The tellers reported as follows:

#### ALTERNATES.

(Clerical.)

Rev. Dr. Nielson .....	9
" Mr. Copeland .....	15
" Mr. Douglas .....	7
" Mr. Spurr .....	26
" Mr. Easter .....	27
" Mr. Burkhardt .....	17
" Mr. Howard .....	12
" Mr. Willis .....	5
" Mr. Gibbons .....	22
" Mr. Marley .....	4
" Mr. Card .....	1
" Mr. Grinnan .....	1
" Bishop Penick .....	1
" Mr. Meade .....	3

39 votes cast; necessary to choice, 20.



The Rev. G. Easter, the Rev. B. M. Spurr and the Rev. G. A. Gibbons were declared elected.

## ALTERNATES,

(Lay.)

C. L. Thompson .. .	13
Mr. Easter .. .	8
Mr. Waters .. .	31
Mr. W. G. Peterkin .. .	21
Mr. J. D. Logan .. .	26
Mr. Ely Ensign .. .	1
Mr. W. P. Craighill .. .	3
Mr. Brady .. .	14
Mr. P. C. Eastham .. .	5
Mr. B. M. Ambler .. .	2
Mr. Gassman .. .	17
Mr. Powell .. .	1
Mr. C. C. Martin .. .	1
Mr. A. K. Gordon .. .	1

38 votes cast; 20 to elect.

Mr. J. T. Waters, Mr. J. D. Logan and Mr. W. G. Peterkin were declared elected

The Council adjourned for the day.

June 7, 9 a. m.

The Council assembled, the Bishop presiding. Hymn 491 was sung and the Rev. G. A. Gibbons read prayers.

The minutes were read and approved.

A ballot was ordered for one clerical and one lay alternate deputy. The tellers retired.

The Bishop laid before the Council reports of the Joint Commission on the Revision of the Canons.

Report of committee to prepare a body of canons.

Report of committee on marriage and divorce.

The tellers reported as follows:

## ALTERNATE.

(Clerical Deputy—2nd Ballot.)

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.....	10
Rev. Dr. Neilson .. .	2
Rev. Mr. Douglas .. .	2
Rev. Mr. Howard .. .	8
Rev. Mr. Copeland .. .	7
Rev. F. A. Meade .. .	2

31 cast; necessary to choice, 16. No election.

## ALTERNATES.

(Lay Deputy.)

Mr. Gassman .....	17
Mr. Brady .....	6
Mr. Eyster .....	3
Mr. Thompson .....	5
Mr. Powell .....	1

32 cast; necessary to choice, 17.

Mr. J. Gassman was declared elected.

Another ballot was ordered.

The discussion of new form of parochial report was continued.

The tellers reported as follows:

## CLERICAL DEPUTY.

(3rd Ballot—Alternate.)

Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	10
Rev. Mr. Douglas .....	5
Rev. Mr. Howard .....	4
Rev. Mr. Meade .....	5
Rev. Mr. Copeland .....	1
Rev. Dr. Neilson .....	1

26 votes; necessary to choice, 14. No election.

Another ballot was ordered.

The tellers made this report:

## CLERICAL DEPUTY.

(4th Ballot—Alternate.)

Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	18
Rev. Mr. Meade .....	7
Rev. Mr. Douglas .....	3
Rev. Mr. Copeland .....	1

29 votes; necessary to choice, 15.

Rev. W. H. Burkhardt was declared elected.

The Rev. D. W. Howard at 10.59, moved to take a recess until 2.30, and that the form of parochial report be made the order for that hour. Adopted.

June 7, 2.30 p. m.

Council met. Hymn 261 was sung. Invocation by the Bishop. Discussion of parochial report was taken up, and the following form was adopted:

## PAROCHIAL REPORT.

From May 1st, 190... to April 30th, 190... inclusive,

Name of Church or Chapel.....

Parish, or Mission....., Place....., County.....

Date of Organization....., Present Minister took Charge.....

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

## OFFICERS—GIVE DEGREES AND TITLES.

Rector	Rev.....	Church	.....
Minister	Offici.....	Wardens	.....
Deacon	(ating) Address.....	Other Vestrymen.....	.....
Assistant, Rev.....	Address.....		
Lay Readers.....			
Supt. of Sun. School.....			
Sec. and Treas.....			
Registrar of Vestry.....			
Treas. of Vestry.....			
	Address.....		

## OFFICIAL ACTS.

Baptisms, Infants . . . . .	.....	Public Services, Sundays, . . . . .	.....
Adults . . . . .	.....	Other Days . . . . .	.....
Total . . . . .	.....	Total . . . . .	.....
Presented for Confirmation since last report, . . . . .	.....	Holy Communion, Public, . . . . .	.....
Marriages, . . . . .	.....	Private, . . . . .	.....
Burials, . . . . .	.....	Total, . . . . .	.....
Catechisings, . . . . .	.....		

## COMMUNICANTS.

Number last reported, . . . . .	.....	Grand total brought over, . . . . .	.....
" Received by letter, . . . . .	.....	No. Died, . . . . .	.....
" Admitted by Confirmation, . . . . .	.....	Transferred, . . . . .	.....
" Restored to Communion, . . . . .	.....	Removed without letter, . . . . .	.....
" Added Otherwise, . . . . .	.....	Lapsed, . . . . .	.....
Total Gain, . . . . .	.....	Suspended, . . . . .	.....
Grand Total, . . . . .	.....	Excommunicated, . . . . .	.....
		Not otherwise accounted for, . . . . .	.....
		Total loss, . . . . .	.....
		Present No. Total, . . . . .	.....

## CONGREGATION.

Families, . . . . .	.....	Baptized persons connected with the Parish, . . . . .	.....
Individuals not thus included, . . . . .	.....		
Whole No. of Individuals, . . . . .	.....		
Confirmed persons, connected with the parish, . . . . .	.....		

## ORGANIZATIONS.

Sunday Schools, . . . . .	No 1	No 2	No 3	Industrial Schools, Officers and Teachers, . . . . .	.....
Officers & Teachers, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Scholars; . . . . .	.....
Male, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Total, . . . . .	.....
Female, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Parish Schools, Officers & Teachers, . . . . .	.....
Total, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Scholars, . . . . .	.....
Pupils, Male, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Total, . . . . .	.....
Female, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Members, . . . . .	.....
Total, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Womans Auxiliary. Members, . . . . .	.....
Advent Offering, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	Other Organizations, . . . . .	.....
Lenten Offering, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....		
Other Offerings, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....		
	.....	.....	.....		
	.....	.....	.....		
	.....	.....	.....		
	.....	.....	.....		
Total Sunday School Offerings, . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	All money raised by these Organizations is to be credited in the Financial Report.	.....
Location of Schools with name and address of Superintendents . . . . .	.....	.....	.....		

PROPERTY.				INDEBTEDNESS			
BUILDING.	Material.	Insurance.	Value.	On Church,			
Church,				On Chapel,			
Chapel,				On Rectory,			
Rectory,				On Parish House,			
Parish House,				On Sunday School Room,			
Or Sun. School Room,				On other Property,			
S. S. Room in Ch B'l'g				Due the Minister,			
Other Property,				Due on Diocesan Assessment for Mis-			
				sions,			
Total Value,				Due on Diocesan Assessment for Bish-			
No. of Sittings in Church,				ops Fund,			
No. Free Sittings,				Other Debts,			
No. of Sittings in Chapel,							
No. of Sittings in Sunday School							
Room,							
				Total Indebtedness,			
Money raised from outside sources,							
For what objects used,							

## RECTOR'S SALARY.

As Pledged from this Congregation, \$.....	As Pledged from other Congregations, \$.....
From Diocesan Missions, .....	From Convocation Missions, .....
From General Board, .....	From American Church Missionary Society, .....
	Total, .....

## FINANCIAL REPORT.—I CURRENT EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand, per last report, .....		Salary of Rector, .....	
Pledges and Subscriptions, .....		Salary of Assistant, .....	
Pew Rent, .....		Other Salaries, .....	
Interest from Investments, .....		Insurance, .....	
Collections in Church, .....		Maintaining Sunday Schools, .....	
Money borrowed, .....		Ordinary Repairs, .....	
Thank Offerings, .....		Interest on Debt, .....	
Other Sources, .....		Payment on Debt, .....	
		Other Current Expenses, .....	
		Other Objects, .....	
Total, .....		Total, .....	

## II CONTRIBUTIONS.

1. PAROCHIAL.		3. OBJECTS WITHOUT THE DIOCESE	
Communion Alms, .....		—Missions.	
Extraordinary Repairs and Improve-		Domestic Miss. General Board,	
ments, .....		Undesignated, .....	
Parish Missions, .....		Colored people, .....	
Parochial and Industrial Schools, .....		Indians, .....	
Other Objects, .....		Deaf and Dumb, .....	
		Jews, .....	
Total Parochial, .....		Thro American Ch. Mission Society	
		Total Domestic Missions,	
		Foreign Missions Gen'l Board,	
		Undesignated, .....	
		For China, .....	
		For Africa, .....	
		For Japan, .....	
		For Hayti, .....	
		For Mexico, .....	
		The Philippines, .....	
		Porto Rico, .....	
		Thro American Ch Mission Society	
		Brazil, .....	
		Cuba, .....	
		Total Foreign Missions,	
		American Church Building Fund,	
		Woman's Auxiliary Money,	
		Boxes, .....	
		General Clergy Relief Fund, .....	
		Bible and Prayer Book Society, .....	
		Other Objects, .....	
		Total without Diocese,	
		Grand Total of contributions,	
		Grand Total of all Money Raised,	

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick presented the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH,  
1901, A. D.

In formulating this report, your Committee has been hampered by two things. First, the difficulty of finding out how far it was expected to go outside of the data presented to this Council to determine the Church's state. Secondly, the impossibility of getting hold of the data presented in time to consider it as thoroughly as it is necessary to do in order to make such a presentation of the Church's state as might be of more value in the work and plans for the coming year. This latter difficulty would be largely removed, if the parochial reports from each parish were placed in the Bishop's hands at the required time, prior to the Council meeting, so he could carry out his earnest desire of presenting a tabulated statement thereof at the opening of the Council. Following the accepted usage, your Committee confines its work to the data already given as the basis of its reported figures. We congratulate the Diocese on the delightful state of good fellowship, fairmindedness and hearty co-operation, as manifested in all of our meetings here. God be praised, who has carried us on to our work here, as with one heart and one soul, and that single to His glory. Surely He leads us up to the battles just before us with that good will and hopefulness that argues and inspires success. Another cause for gratitude is the increase of our candidates for Holy Orders. When we consider our clerical force, the sight of the young men consecrating themselves to this high calling, is indeed cheering. Again, Forty self supporting parishes or churches, where but a short while ago, we had so few, is another incentive to thank God and take courage.

For the health and strength of our Bishops, whom God has thus enabled to work unhindered or hampered, not only within our own Diocese, but also for His glory in the isles of the sea, we praise His name.

Confirmations have fallen behind those of the previous year by 25. Whatever may have caused this we know not, but we do know the fact calls us all to closer, more intelligent and more definite aim, both in prayer and individual effort to win souls to the Christ life here, and glory hereafter. The rapid increase of our many growing towns, the excitement, delusions and distractions of our wonderful material prosperity are calls for the very best possible efforts of the church's life, labor and love, if we would make these blessings of God truly prove blessings to the souls of our men. Let us watch and pray and be brave just here. From the offerings of the Church of the Dio-



cese your Committee would express their gratitude and remind the Council of the blessings on our trust and venture of faith undertaken last year. With the blessed enthusiasm and gladness with which we are looking forward to the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Peterkin's consecration—we hope a God-speed is given to our glad work of this thank-offering, feeling as it were before hand, the fellowship and co-operation of a grateful and loving people in this work of love.

Standing on the threshold of the new century, we look into the coming year with hearts of hope. Life grows vaster in its opportunities, mightier in its forces, more tremendous and quick in consequences, but leaning on the arm of her Lord, the Church moves on realizing every step in her life of faithfulness His promises "Lo, I am with you alway," and "My Grace is sufficient for the."

C. C. Penick,

Gerald Card.

J. Gassman.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, secretary of the Diocesan Mission Committee, submitted the annual report as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

In submitting our report of the work of this Society, we desire first to congratulate you upon its increased receipts. Your Committee cannot recall that so large a sum as \$3,000 was ever contributed in the Diocese in any one year to this work. Last year, as shown by the Treasurer's report, after deducting an item refunded, \$3,163.13 were contributed. This exceeds the assessment laid by the Council by more than \$250, and is so large an advance upon our usual receipts prior to the adoption of our present method of raising needed funds that it may be justly claimed as confirming the wisdom of that method.

An analysis of the Treasurer's report shows that this increase is due mainly to the fact that several parishes have contributed considerably more than their assessment, indicating a willing spirit, worthy of special mention and commendation. Prominent among these are

St. Matthew's, assessed at \$425, contributing .....	\$548 93
Trinity, Martinsburg, assessed at \$75, contributing .....	178 11
Christ Church, Fairmont, assessed at \$60, contributing .....	142 90
Trinity, Shepherdstown, assessed at \$75, contributing .....	135 78
All Saints, Union, assessed at \$75, contributing .....	105 40

We note also with pleasure that only ten of the places assessed are reported wholly delinquent, all of these being small places, whose aggregate assessment is only \$68, and many of them vacant during much or all of the year.

The balance in the Treasurer's hands at the beginning of the year was \$245.02, which with the sum received during the year gave \$3,458.15 for the work. Of this, the sum of \$2,468.53 was expended during the year, \$76.85 for expenses and the residue for the stipends of missionaries. The balance now in hand is \$989.62, which may seem large, but it must be remembered that this is due to the fact that we have had a most unusual and unfortunate number of vacancies, which, it is earnestly hoped, can be speedily remedied.

The utmost necessity exists for increased contributions to this fund, that the stipends of our missionaries may be enlarged. The present small salaries paid them, which your Committee does not feel justified in increasing upon the present basis of receipts, seriously hamper the men in the field and hinder efforts to fill vacancies. We would earnestly urge this subject upon the attention of the Council.

During the past year 22 men have been aided out of this fund, four of whom have now removed from the Diocese. These men have ministered to about 75 places and their fidelity needs no attestation at our hands.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Scollay Moore,  
Sec'y for the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Moore submitted this report of the Assessment Committee. (For tabulated statement, see Appendix "C.")

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Committee recommends that last year's assessments remain unchanged, save in the following instances:

	Dio. Miss.	Epis. & Con. F'd.
St. Andrew's, Wheeling, .....	\$15 00	\$10 00
St. Matthew's Mission, Charleston .....	8 00	7 00
St. Luke's Mission, Charleston .....	8 00	7 00
Grace Mission, Kenova .....	7 00	7 00
Sistersville .....	40 00	
New Martinsville .....	35 00	

We append hereto the tabulated statement for insertion in the Journal with the changes indicated and recommend that it be printed as heretofore at the end of the Journal.

S. S. Moore, Chairman,  
For the Committee.

On motion the following Committee on Assessments was continued:

Rev. N. F. Marshall.	Mr. L. E. Sands.
Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.	Gen. B. D. Spillman.
Rev. J. S. Gibson.	Mr. B. C. Washington.
Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.	Mr. J. Gassman.
Rev. A. J. Grinnan.	Mr. H. M. Blanchard.
Rev. G. W. Easter.	Mr. J. T. Waters.
Rev. A. J. Willis.	Mr. R. M. Browne.

Mr. Joseph Trapnell presented this report of the Finance Committee.

The recommendations were adopted.

To the Council of the Diocese of West Virginia:

The undersigned members of Finance Committee, to whom there have been referred several matters, beg leave to report:

#### R. M. BROWNE, TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

We have examined this report, showing the collections and disbursement of the Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

It shows a collection of assessments .....	\$2,996 01
From missions not assessed .....	23 74
Balance on hand last year .....	668 97
From Permanent Fund .....	775 00
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	\$4,463 72
Disbursements ... ..	\$4,428 26

Balance on hand .....	\$ 35 46
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There is an arrear of assessments of \$407.40 carried by the Trustees, which we disregard.

The vouchers are all correct and attend his report. This Fund is not required to be larger than the amount necessary to meet the demands, and any surplus is turned over to the permanent fund for investment. It does show, however, that there is a need of a closer collection of the assessments made for this fund.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT, BY L. E. SANDS.

Diocesan Missions:

Collected in last year .....	\$3,213 13
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Balance on hand last year .....	245 02
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	\$3,458 15
Disbursed last year .....	2,468 53
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Balance on hand .....	\$ 989 62

## Religious and Theological Education:

Amount of collections, in last year .....	\$239 67
Balance on hand last year .....	211 92
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	\$451 59
Disbursed last year .....	200 00
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Balance on hand .....	\$251 59

## Widows and Orphans and Disabled Clergy:

Collected in last year .....	\$455 21
Balance on hand last year .....	4,526 58
Interest, etc. ....	199 96
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	\$5,181 75
Disbursed last year .....	580 00
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Balance on hand .....	\$4,601 75

The vouchers for all disbursements attend his report and are correctly reported.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND.

This is a report of the Trustees appointed to attend to the collection and investment of the Permanent Fund, using only of the interest what is necessary to make good the assessment for Bishops' salaries, etc. The report shows that there is on hands, as follows:

Notes, pledges, etc. ....	\$4,780 00
Invested .....	12,800 00
Cash on hand .....	1,906 38
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	\$19,576 38
And to be added a verbal promise of.....	2,300 00
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Total ..	\$21,876 38

It is to the increase of this Fund that this Council has determined to have the Diocese devote its financial energies for the next two years.

We find nothing for us to report in respect to this report of the Trustees, unless it is to print it in an appendix to the minutes of the Council, under the other reports.

It has come to your Committee, that there is a necessity for an increase in the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor to the extent of \$500, for the ensuing year, to meet some expenses that the said Bishop should not be called on to bear out of his salary.

It has also come to our knowledge, that for the ensuing year, this increase can be made without any danger of a deficit in the Treasury, or otherwise endangering any fund out of which it might be paid, and we recommend that the said increase be made of \$500, for the said ensuing year.

We also recommend that there be paid to the sexton of St. John's Church, for services during Council, \$10.00.

The reports all indicate a better state of affairs financially throughout the Diocese, not of a large but of a steady increase in the cash balances.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. S. Laidley,  
J. D. DuBois,  
Joseph Trapnell,  
A. J. Martin,  
B. D. Spillman.

June 7, 1901.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, Diocesan Commissioner for the American Church Building Fund, reported as follows:

As one of the Diocesan Commissioners of the American Church Building Fund Commission, I beg to submit the following report:

CONTRIBUTIONS TO. AM. CH. BUILD. FUND COMMISSION, SINCE  
MAY 1ST, 1900.

Diocese.	City.	Church.	Amount.
West Virginia.	Wheeling.	St. Luke's.	\$5 90
West Virginia.	Union.	All Saint's.	5 49
West Virginia.	Shepherdstown.	Trinity.	8 42
West Virginia.	Parkersburg.	Trinity.	1 55

At this present time the amount of the Permanent Fund is \$359,274.63. Outstanding on loans to Churches \$123,568.70. Amount of loans returned by Churches since the last Annual Report September



1st, 1900, \$18,352.72. Loans made since the last Annual Report, \$1,046.00. Gifts made to the present time; 195 Churches amounting to \$29,701.33.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Scollay Moore,

Diocesan Commissioner.

The Rev. David W. Howard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are persuaded that if this Diocese were to unite in supporting the General Clergy Relief Fund, and would transmit to the Treasurer of that Fund all money now employed in or belonging to the aged and infirm clergy and widows and orphans 'fund of this Diocese, there would be created a greater interest in this most worthy object among our brethren, and would assure wider and more generous relief to all the present and future beneficiaries of this Diocese. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council, in order to give impetus to the general movement of uniting all efforts towards the General Fund, authorizes and directs the Trustees of the Diocese having charge of said Diocesan Fund, to transfer the same to the General Treasurer as soon as possible.

The Rev. Robt. W. Forsythe, of Philadelphia, representing the Rev. J. P. McClure, Secretary of the General Clergy Relief Fund, was invited to address the Council on this subject, which he did with force and perspicuity.

The Rev. Dr. Moore then offered the following, which was adopted, and the Bishop appointed the following committee:

Mr. Joseph Trapnell,

Mr. W. S. Laidley,

Judge Frank Beckwith.

Resolved, That the pending preamble and resolutions with all cognate matter be referred to a special committee of three lawyers with instructions to investigate the matter and report to the next Council.

The Rev. D. W. Howard asked for the insertion of the following in the Journal, which was adopted:

#### FOR INSERTION IN THE NEXT CONVENTION JOURNAL.

General Clergy Relief Fund. Corporate Title, "Trustees of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of Aged, Infirm and Disabled Clergymen.

The general and official society for clerical relief covering the whole Church. Canon 8, Title 3. The General Convention recommends

Quinquagesima Sunday for an annual offering from every Church and that a percentage of the Communion Alms be given to this fund.

Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, The Church House, 12th. and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Penna.

The Rev. J. S. Gibson offered the following:

Resolved, That this Council assures the General Secretary of the General Clergy Relief Fund and his representative, at this Council, Rev. R. W. Forsythe, of our sympathy with the effort of his society to form one great society and of our purpose, when the way shall seem clear, of uniting our funds with theirs.

The Rev. Dr. Moore offered this substitute, which was adopted:

Resolved, That this Council has heard with pleasure the presentation of the work of the General Clergy Relief Fund, by the Rev. R. W. Forsythe, and communicates to the representatives of that society the fact that it has appointed a committee to investigate the entire matter with a view to future union with that society, if practicable.

On the nomination of Archdeacon Spurr, Mr. Jos. D. DuBois was elected trustee of Kenyon College from West Va.

The Rev. F. A. Meade presented this report on Parochial Reports:

The Committee on Parochial Reports respectfully submits the following statistics:

Families and parts of families .....	2948
Confirmed persons .....	4701
Baptized persons .....	7877
Baptisms, Infants .....	233
"    Adults .....	101
Marriages ..	133
Burials ..	202
Confirmations .....	207
Communicants last reported .....	4263
Communicants, present number .....	4490
Public services on Sundays .....	3413
Public services on other days .....	2109
Number of Sunday schools .....	60
Sunday school teachers .....	420
Sunday school scholars .....	3148
Industrial school teachers .....	24
Industrial school scholars .....	268
Number churches and chapels .....	80

## FINANCIAL.

## Contributions:

Parochial .....	\$71,196 84
Diocesan ..	12,529 12
Extra Diocesan .....	5,163 92

Total for all objects .....	\$88,889 88
Indebtedness .....	\$25,122 65
Sittings in church and chapel .....	14,777
Sittings free .....	12,387

F. A. Meade,  
A. G. Grinnan,  
Simms Powell,  
R. P. Browse,  
Committee.

On motion, the election of Standing Committee was taken up. Gen. B. D. Spillman and Rev. J. Brittingham were appointed tellers.

The tellers retired to count the ballot.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick offered the following resolutions, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Council would express to the Rector and Communicants of this Church and also to the good citizens of Charleston the assurance of our hearty appreciation of their splendid hospitality, the memory of which we will carry hence as one of life's pleasant things.

On motion of the Rev. G. A. Gibbons, the following Committee on Missions was elected:

The Rev. J. Brittingham.	Mr. B. M. Ambler.
The Rev. J. F. Woods.	Mr. Simms Powell.
The Rev. S. S. Moore, D.D.	
	Mr. L. E. Sands, Treasurer.

The tellers reported the following Standing Committee elected:

Rev. G. A. Gibbons.	Mr. J. Gassman.
Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.	Mr. I. H. Strider.
Rev. A. J. Willis.	Mr. B. C. Washington.

On motion of Arch-deacon Spurr, the following Sunday School Committee was elected:

The Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.

Mr. L. E. Sands.

The Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.

Dr. G. A. Aschman.

The Rev. B. M. Spurr nominated the following Committee on Education, which was elected:

The Rev. N. F. Marshall,

Mr. Henderson Bell.

The Rev. G. W. Easter.

Dr. P. H. Killey.

The Rev. J. Howard Gibbons.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Penick offered this resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Parochial reports be sent to the Bishop ten days before the meeting of the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Moore, the following Committee on Constitution and Canons was elected:

The Rev. Jno. S. Gibson.

Mr. W. S. Laidley.

The Rev. D. W. Howard.

Mr. Jos. Trapnell.

The Rev. J. S. Douglas.

The Rev. Dr. Moore, from the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons, offered this:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that Article X of the proposed Constitution be not adopted in its present form.

This resolution was adopted.

As unfinished business, the report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, (see Journal of 1900, page 54,) was adopted.

The Rev. J. Brittingham moved that 600 copies of the Journal be printed.

The Rev. J. F. Woods moved that after the reading of the minutes and suitable devotions, the Council Adjourn sine die.

Hymn 672 was sung and Bishop Peterkin closed the Council with collects and his blessing.

G. W. PETERKIN,

ROBT. DOUGLAS ROLLER,

President.

Secretary.

## APPENDIX A.

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- I. Report of treasurer of the Diocese.
- II. Report of the trustee of the Episcopal and Contingent fund.
- III. Report of the trustees and treasurer of the Permanent Fund, 1901.





# APPENDIX A.

## I. REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Am't. As- essment Diocesan Missions.	PLACE.	Paid for diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Widows & Orphans & Disabled Clergy.
\$	6. Alderson ..	\$ 2 34	\$ 1 10	\$
	15. Ansted ..	4 50		
	25. Berkeley Springs ..	21 00	3 87	
	20. Bluefield ..	15 75		
	35. Bramwell ..	11 83	6 15	
	10. Buckhannon ..	2 50		2 24
	5. Bunker Hill ..			
	12. Bruce Chapel ..	9 65		2 70
	5. Brooke county ..	2 50		
	200. Charleston, St. John's ..	186 00	3 98	33 21
	15. Charleston, St. Luke's ..	5 00		2 45
	15. Charleston, St. Matthew's ..	8 17		1 90
	120. Clarksburg ..	80 00		
	5. Cresaps ..	1 00		
	300. Charles Town, Zion Church ..	300 00	71 92	
	10. Charles Town, St. Philips, ..	10 00		1 25
	3. Charles Town, The Mountain ..			
	8. Davis ..	7 95		
	8. Elkins ..	12 55		
	10. Elm Grove ..			
	60. Fairmont ..	142 90		
	5. Fort Spring ..	6 59		1 62
	25. Grafton ..	14 04	2 07	3 50
	2. Glencoe ..	9 00	1 00	1 00
	15. Harper's Ferry ..	41 00		5 14
	25. Hedgesville ..	22 87		
	75. Huntington ..	69 04	2 28	17 25
	30. Hinton ..	22 50	5 65	9 60
	10. Kenova and Ceredo ..	7 29	57	1 76
	5. Keyser ..			

Am't. As- sessments Diocesan Missions.	PLACE.	Pa'd for Diocesan Missions	Feligious and theo- logical Education.	Widows & Orphans & Dissabled Clergy.
30.	Leetown ..	30 00	4 95	7 53
3.	Lewisburg ..			
3.	Liverpool ..	3 00	54	39
75.	Martinsburg ..	178 11		29 45
15.	Middleway ..	15 00	2 30	2 00
15.	Montgomery ..	11 45	2 75	
20.	Moorefield ..	23 71	1 29	50
25.	Morgantown ..	12 70		10 29
50.	Moundsville ....	48 00	5 00	
26.	McDowell Missions ..	22 92	6 75	
5.	Nuttallburg ..			
30.	New Martinsville ..	34 17	3 85	5 24
12.	Okonoko ..	12 00	3 00	3 00
350.	Parkersburg, Trinity Church ....	349 52	1 85	91 16
20.	Parkersburg, Memorial Chapel ....	40 00	6 50	3 35
3.	Parkersburg, St. Stephens ..	2 16		
50.	Pt. Pleasant ..	50 00	50	
20.	Powellton ..	4 28		
6.	Princeton ..	4 23		
10.	Ravenswood ..	10 19	1 35	25
15.	Ripley ..	15 00	1 11	3 67
10.	Ripon ..	12 99	4 28	3 27
15.	Romney ..	15 96		3 60
8.	Ronceverte ..			4 00
10.	St. Albans ..	13 18	3 65	4 72
15.	St. Mary's ..	18 37		
75.	Shepherdstown ..	135 78	16 79	26 95
45.	Sistersville ..	40 14	10 88	
15.	Summit Point ..	15 01	2 95	3 37
10.	Sutton ..	5 50		
	Spencer ..	1 40	50	50
4.	Spruce Chapel ..			
20.	Spillman ..			
5.	Smithfield ..			
10.	Tavennersville ..	6 34		
75.	Union ..	105 40	22 49	24 31
10.	Waverly ..	2 34		
25.	Wellsburg ..	36 00		4 00
75.	Weston ..	69 75		10 81
10.	White Sulphur ....	7 09		93
425.	Wheeling, St. Matthews ..	548 92	15 00	86 83

Am't. As- sessments Diocesan Missions.	PLACF.	Paid for Diocesan Missions.	Religious and Theo- logical Education.	Widows & Orphans & D'sabled Clergy.
10.	Wheeling, St. Andrews .....	16 50		3 05
145.	Wheeling, St. Luke's .....	140 00	22 30	27 19
20.	Williamstown .. ..	25 81		5 88
5.	Willow Island ... ..	1 00		

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\$2,904.

Kenney's Mountain .....	\$ 2 00		
St. John's, Pleasant County .....	2 78		
Elizabeth .. ..	2 50		
Mrs. Peterkin's mite box .....	4 00		
Mr. Easter refunded .....	50 00		
Fayette county, from Mr. Thomas.	10 00		
Dubree ... ..	13 00		
New Cumberland .. ..	4 65		
Mayberry .....	4 28	50	
Paw Paw .. ..	8 03		3 00
Clover Lick .. ..	12 00		
Beckley .....			2 35
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Total Receipts .....	\$3,213 13	\$ 239 67	\$ 455 21
Balance last year .. ..	245 02	211 92	4,526 53
Interest and earnings .....			199 96
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	\$3,458 15	\$ 451 59	\$5,181 75
Payments ... ..	2,468 53	200 00	580 00
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Balance on hand June 1, 1901, \$	989 62	\$ 251 59	\$4,601 75

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Wheeling, W. Va., June 1st, 1901.

PAYMENTS, DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Rev. Mr. Brooking .....	\$ 93 75
Rev. Mr. Woods .....	200 00
Rev. Mr. Willis .....	50 00
Rev. Mr. Thomas .....	125 00
Rev. Mr. Meade .....	300 00
Rev. Mr. Pearson .....	100 00

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Rev. Mr. Shaw .....	125 00
Rev. Mr. Swann .....	33 33
Rev. Mr. Joyner .....	87 50
Rev. Mr. Gibbons .....	250 00
Rev. Mr. Grinnan .....	25 00
Rev. Mr. Fish .....	100 00
Rev. Mr. Fenton .....	150 00
Rev. Mr. Doggett .....	50 00
Rev. Mr. Campbell .....	200 00
Rev. Mr. Card .....	116 67
Rev. Mr. Burkhardt .....	18 75
Rev. Mr. Caswell .....	50 00
Rev. Mr. Easter .....	166 67
Rev. A. R. Price .....	66 67
Rev. J. T. Marley .....	50 00
Rev. J. T. O. Curran .....	33 34
Church News .....	50 00
Expense, Envelopes for Advent Offerings .....	26 85

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Total .....\$2,468 53

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Wheeling, W. Va., June 1st, 1901.

#### PAYMENTS, RELIGIOUS AND THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Rev. N. F. Marshall, Chairman (for Seminary) .....\$ 200 00

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#### PAYMENTS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS AND DISABLED CLERGY.

Mrs. Lea .....	\$ 150 00
Mrs. Mason .....	150 00
Mr. and Mrs. Leavell .....	100 00
Col. Herbert, for Dr. Packard and Dr. Walker.....	180 00

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Total .....\$ 580 00



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 RECAPITULATION, LEDGER BALANCES.

Widows, Orphans and Disabled Clergy .....	\$4,601 75
Diocesan Missions .....	989 62
Religious and Theological Education .....	251 59

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Total to be accounted for .....\$5,842 96

Balance in National Exchange Bank, Wheeling, .. .....	\$ 749 63
Bonds, Notes, Stocks, etc. in hands of Treasurer .....	5,093 33

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Total .. ..... \$5,842 96

Respectfully submitted,  
L. E. SANDS,  
Treasurer.

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 II. REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

Report Beginning June 1st, 1900 and ending May 31st, 1901	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid	Am't Paid on Arrears	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed
Name of Parish				
Alderson .. .....	\$ 6 00	\$ 3 00	\$	\$
Berkeley Springs .....	30 00	25 00		
Bluefield .. .....	20 00			
Princeton .. .....	6 00			
Bramwell ... .....	35 00	35 00		
Eckman and McDowell Miss..	24 00	26 49		
Brooke county, St. John's...	5 00		3 00	
Buckhannon .. .....	10 00	7 00		
Bunker Hill .. .....	5 00			
Charleston, St. John's .....	275 00	275 00		
"    St. Luke's .....	10 00			
"    St. Matthew's .....	10 00	13 37		
Charles Town, Zion .....	425 00	425 00		
"    "    St. Philip's ....	5 00			
St. Andrew's on Mt.....	2 00			
Clarksburg .. .....	115 00			

Report Beginning June 1st, 1900 and ending May 31st, 1901	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid	Am't Paid on Arrears	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed
Cresaps .. .. .	5 00	2 00		
Davis .. .. .	5 00			
Elkins Mission .. .. .	8 00		4 50	
Fairmont .. .. .	70 00	70 00	115 00	
Glencoe, Epiphany .. .. .	2 00	8 00		
Grafton .. .. .	20 00	8 00	19 00	
Harper's Ferry .. .. .	15 00	30 00		
Hedgesville .. .. .	50 00		28.25	
Hinton .. .. .	25 00	25 00		
Huntington .. .. .	90 00		67 15	
Kenova .. .. .	10 00	10 70		
Lewisburg .. .. .	4 00			
Ronceverte .. .. .	3 00			
Martinsburg .. .. .	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Middleway .. .. .	30 00	30 00		
Summit Point .. .. .	30 00	30 00		
Lee Town .. .. .	30 00	30 00		
Moorefield .. .. .	20 00	20 00		
Romney .. .. .	15 00	15 00		
Keyser .. .. .	5 00			
Okonoko .. .. .	8 00	8 00		
Morgantown .. .. .	25 00			
Moundsville .. .. .	75 00	70 00		
Nuttallburg .. .. .	10 00			
Parkersburg, Trinity .. .. .	525 00	525 00		
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd..	5 00	5 50		
Parkersburg, St. Stephen's ...	2 00			
Tavennersville .. .. .	3 00			
Point Pleasant, Christ .. .. .	50 00	50 00		
Bruce Chapel .. .. .	12 00	15 09		
Spillman Mission .. .. .	5 00			
Powellton .. .. .	20 00	20 00		
Ansted .. .. .	20 00			
Ravenswood, Grace .. .. .	10 00	10 00		
Ripley, St. John's .. .. .	15 00	15 00		
Liverpool, Whittle .. .. .	2 00	2 00		
Ripon .. .. .	20 00			
Shepherdstown .. .. .	75 00	75 00		
Sistersville .. .. .	40 00	40 00	35 00	
New Martinsville .. .. .	35 00	35 00	30 50	
Smithfield, Wetzel county ....	5 00			

Report Beginning June 1st, 1900 and ending May 31st, 1901	Amount Assessed	Amount Paid	Am't Paid on Arrears	Am't receiv- ed not Assessed
Spruce Chapel ..	4 00			
St. Albans ..	10 00	10 00		
Montgomery ..	15 00	10 00		
St. Mary's ..	5 00			
Sutton ..	10 00			
Union ..	50 00	50 00		
White Sulphur ..	10 00			
Fort Spring ..	5 00	6 47		
Waverly ..	5 00		5 00	
Wellsburg ..	25 00	25 00		
Weston ..	80 00	80 00		
Wheeling, St. Matthew's .....	600 00	600 00		
Wheeling, St. Luke's .....	150 00	150 00		
Wheeling, St. Andrew's .....	5 00			
Wheeling, St. Paul's, Elm Grove	15 00			
Williamstown ..	10 00	2 39		
Willow Island ..	5 00	3 00		
Totals ..	\$3,351	\$2,996 01	\$ 407 40	

## RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand June 1st, 1900 .....	\$ 668 97
Amount received on this years Assm't.....	\$2,996 01
Amount received on arrears .....	407 40
Amount received from missions not ass'd.....	23 74
Amount received from Amos K. Gordon, Treas- urer Permanent Fund ..	775 00 4,202 15
	<hr/> \$4,871 12

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, in full to June 1, 1901,	\$2,000 00
Paid Rt. Rev. W. L. Gravatt, in full to June 1, 1901,	2,000 00
Paid Rev. R. D. Roller, Sec'y., salary and postage ..	103 38
Paid Butler Printing Co., printing Journal and expressage ..	243 63
Paid Rev. J. S. Gibson, examining chaplain .....	55 95
Paid Rev. G. A. Gibbons, Standing Committee ....	6 80
Paid B. C. Washington, Standing Committee .....	1 50

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Paid Dr. W. H. Neilson for sexton at Shepherdstown..	10	00
Paid Rev. T. W. Cooke, for sexton at Clarksburg .....	5	00
Paid for Trustee typewritten report .....	2	00
	\$4,428	26
Bal. in Dollar Sav. B'k, Wheeling, W. Va.....	\$ 442 86	\$4,871 12

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NOTE:—Note of Bluefield Parish, balance July 18th, 1900, \$400.00, was turned over to Mr. B. M. Ambler, Chairman of Trustees of Permanent Fund.

R. M. Browne,  
Trustee.

### III. REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

To the Council of the Diocese:

At the session of the Council for the year 1900 (see Journal, page 56) the following order was made:

“Resolved: That the Bishop of the Diocese he requested to convene the Trustees of the Permanent Fund at the City of Parkersburg, at as early a date as practicable, that they may attend to the business of receiving and investing the Permanent Fund.”

The Trustees were called together on the 18th day of July, 1900, and made the following minutes of their first meeting:

“At a meeting of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Diocese of West Virginia, held at Parkersburg on the 18th day of July, 1900, Present: H. H. Moss, R. M. Browne and B. M. Ambler, and the Bishop being also present, at the request of the Trustees, Mr. Ambler was elected Chairman of the Board, Mr. Browne elected Secretary. Mr. Lawrence E. Sands, Treasurer, presented securities and cash belonging to the fund held by him as follows:

“The amount of the securities was \$9,700, and cash \$551.82, making a total of cash and investments \$10,251.82. Mr. Sands as Treasurer also presented a number of pledges and subscriptions evidenced by notes which had been sent to him by Rectors of Parishes, and by other persons, amounting to \$1,095.00, also notes secured by the Rev. B. M. Spurr and placed in the hands of Mr. Sands, amounting to \$4,935, and also certificates with coupons attached amounting to \$971 and all of these several items and securities have been checked over by the Trustees and found correct.

“Mr. R. M. Browne, Trustee of the Episcopal Fund, also presented to the Trustees a note dated September 19, 1893, purporting to be

signed by Messrs. Baldwin and Sampsell on behalf of the Trustees of the church at Bluefield, West Virginia, and endorsed by Bishop Peterkin, for the amount of \$1,000, on which were endorsed credits amounting to \$600, leaving a balance of \$400 due on the original obligation with interest paid to April 1899.

"Mr. Lawrence E. Sands, who heretofore had charge of all these several funds, having resigned at the last meeting of the Council, and having now delivered these several securities to the Trustees in person, it became necessary to take proper order for the custody and protection of the fund.

It is accordingly ordered that the above mentioned bonds and securities and cash amounting to \$10,251.82, and the note of the church at Bluefield for a balance of \$400, be placed in the charge and custody of Mr. B. M. Ambler, Chairman of the Trustees, and subject to the order of the Board.

"As to the several classes of pledges and notes and other unpaid subscriptions which were in process (or intended to be) for collection, the Trustees resolved to elect some one competent for keeping of accounts and in every way worthy of the confidence of the Church; and thereupon it was ordered that Mr. Amos K. Gordon be elected 'Treasurer of the Permanent Fund,' to be known as such, and to him were committed the several classes of pledges, notes, subscriptions and certificates above mentioned, with directions to keep a strict and accurate account thereof, attend to the collections of the installments, and hold the funds subject to the order of the Trustees, and the several pledges, notes and certificates not committed to the Chairman were delivered to Mr. Gordon and a memorandum and receipt for the same was taken from him."

Thus, Mr. L. E. Sands, after his long and devoted services in handling this fund, was relieved, with many expressions of appreciation and approval.

Under this action of the Trustees, of July 18, 1900, Mr. Gordon, Treasurer, took charge of sundry notes, secured by Rev. Mr. Spurr and other notes and pledges and certificates amounting in the aggregate to \$7,021, but the invested funds and cash, amounting to \$10,251.82, were held by the Trustees, in the hands of the Chairman.

Subsequently on the 22nd day of August, 1900, Mr. Sands, former Treasurer, sent to the Trustees the check of Rev. B. M. Spurr for sundry collections made by him less postage and stationery, \$1,183.15, and after that time collections and contributions were sent to Mr. Gordon as Treasurer, and all of the transactions of the Trustees through the year are shown by the respective accounts of the Treasurer and a separate report of the Trustees upon their investments, both of which are herewith submitted.



Mr. Gordon's report shows the commendable fidelity with which he has attended to the responsibilities and duties accepted by him. He had collected up to the end of the fiscal year, April 30, 1901, \$3,086.40, and had a cash balance of \$1,525.96, and he has on hand in the form of notes, certificates and pledges, \$4,870. The amount of pledges, cash, etc., in the hands of Mr. Gordon on the 1st day of May, 1901, is therefore \$6,395.96.

The interest received during the year is:

By the Treasurer .....	\$510 15	
And received upon investments not in Treasurer's hands .....	581 46	
		\$1091 61
Out of which there was paid to Mr. Browne, Trustee (Episcopal salary).....	\$775 00	
and expense account, .....	21 45	796 45
Balance credit on interest account,..		\$295 16

All investments in our hands bear six per cent. interest and we deem all, thoroughly sound and secure, except as to moneys loaned to certain churches which do not notice requests for adjustment.

The condition of the fund on June 1, 1901, is readily seen by reference to Treasurers' report, and the Investment account as follows:

Notes, pledges and certificates in hands of Treasurer .....	\$ 4,870 00	
Investments in hands of Chairman .....	12,800 00	
Cash by report of Treasurer .....	\$1525 96	
In hands of Trustees .....	380 42	1,906 38
		\$19,576 38

All of which is respectfully submitted by the undersigned, in the absence of Mr. R. M. Browne,

H. H. MOSS,  
B. M. AMBLER,  
Trustees,

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 1, 1901.

## TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND IN ACCOUNT WITH DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

1900.

July 18 To invested securities received from Mr. L.

E. Sands, Treasurer .....	\$10,251 82
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	Bond Traders Co., Clarksburg .....	\$500 00	
	Bond Pythian Castle, Wheeling .....	500 00	
	Five bonds Steub. Mingo, etc., Company..	5,000 00	
	One bond R. S. & G. Ry Co.....	1,000 00	
	Demand note L. E. Sands .....	1,000 00	
	Note St. Mary's Church, (balance).....	400 00	
	Note St. Andrews, Mannington, (balance)	300 00	
	Note Sands, Ravenscroft & Co.....	1,000 00	
	Cash from Mr. Sands .....	551 82	
	Note behalf Bluefield Church, (balance)..		400 00
Aug. 22	Check Rev. B. M. Spurr .....		1,183 15
Oct. 6	Check Mr. E. Sehon, .....		25 00
Dec. 5	Check A. K. Gordon, Treasurer .....		896 99
	Interest collected .....		581 46
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			\$13,338 42

## CONTRA.

## By Investments on hand:

	Bond Traders Co., Clarksburg .....	\$500 00	
	Bond Pythian Castle, Wheeling .....	500 00	
	Note St. Mary's Church, (balance) .....	400 00	
	Note St. Andrews, Mannington .....	300 00	
	Note Bluefield Church .....	400 00	
1900.			
Aug. 30	Certificate Traders B. A. ....	1,700 00	
Dec. 5	Note secured A. H. Kreps .....	3,000 00	
1901.			
Feb. 12	Note J. H. Grimm .....	1,000 00	
May 17	Note W. H. Wolfe .....	5,000 00	
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			12,800 00
	By disbursements:		
	Cost of certificate B. A. ....	4 75	
Dec. 1	Paid R. M. Browne, Trustee .....	153 25	
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			158 00
	Cash on hand .....		380 42
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			\$13,338 42

## Detailed Statement of Cash and Investment Account by Trustees.

1900.		
July 18	Cash from L. E. Sands, Treasurer.....	\$551 82
Aug. 22	Check Rev. B. M. Spurr .....	1,183 15

Oct. 6	Check of E. Sehon .....	25 00
	Coupons of Steubenville Traction Company .....	125 00
	Coupons Pythian Castle, \$15, R. R., \$30.....	45 00
	Coupons Traders Company .....	15 00
Nov. 19	Interest Sands, Ravenscroft & Co. note to Jan. 1, 1901	60 00
Nov. 19	Note L. E. Sands and interest, paid.....	1,028 20
Dec. 1	Check of A. K. Gordon, endorsed to Mr. Browne....	121 75
Dec. 5	Proceeds of Bond R., S. & G. R. R.....	1,030 00
Dec. 5	Check A. K. Gordon, Treasurer .....	896 99
Dec. 15	Note of Sands, R. & Co., paid in full.....	1,000 00
1901.		
Mar. 21	Dividends Certificate of Traders Building Asso....	41 31
Apr. 25	Three Bonds of Steubenville Traction Co., sold....	3,121 40
May 6	Two Bonds of Steubenville Traction Co. sold.....	2,085 55
May 6	Interest Pythian Castle, \$15; Traders Company, \$15..	30 00
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		\$11,360 17

## CONTRA.

1900.		
Aug. 30	Purchased Stock Certificate of Building Asso.....	\$1,704 75
Dec. 1	Check endorsed to Mr. Browne.....	121 75
Dec. 1	Paid Mr. Browne, (Bp. salary,).....	153 25
Dec. 5	Loaned A. H. Kreps .....	3,000 00
1901.		
Feb. 12	Loaned J. H. Grimm .....	1,000 00
May 17	Loaned W. H. Wolfe .....	5,000 00
	Balance cash on hand .....	380 42
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		\$11,360 17

## Condition of Fund June 1, 1901.

Notes, pledges and certificates in hands of Mr. A. K. Gordon,	
Treasurer, .....	\$4,870 00
Investments in hands of Trustees .....	12,800 00
Cash shown by report of Mr. Gordon .....	\$1,525 96
Cash in hands of Trustees .....	380 42
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1,906 38	

Total resources ..... \$19,576 38  
 (From the foregoing is omitted an amount of \$2,300, which is said to

have been verbally promised from St. Matthews, Wheeling, but of which no evidence has been delivered to the Trustees.)

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Received by Treasurer .....	\$510 15	
Received by Trustees .....	581 46	
		\$1,091 61
Paid to Mr. Browne, Trustee, (Episcopal salary) by Mr. Gordon .....	\$621 75	
Paid to Mr. Browne, Trustee, (Episcopal salary) by Trustees .....	153 25	
Expense account .....	21 45	
		796 45
		\$295 16

PERMANENT FUND PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,  
DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1901.

*General Statement.*

## DEBIT.

1900.

July 18 To securities received from Trustees of the Permanent Fund, viz., .....		\$7,021 00
Notes secured by Rev. Mr. Spurr .....	\$4,935 00	
Sundry Notes .....	875 00	
Pledges in writing .....	240 00	
Certificates .....	971 00	
Oct. 5 To certificate No 872, through Treas. L. E. Sands, .....		4 00

1901.

Apr. 30 To interest collections for Fiscal Year, viz.		510 15
Rev. Mr. Spurr's notes .....	\$300 55	
Sundry notes .....	65 60	
St. Matthews, Wheeling .....	138 00	
Cash contribution .....	6 00	

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Apr. 30 To offerings from Churches, Missions, and Sunday Schools .....	36 50
Apr. 30 To cash contributions (other than above)	544 75
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Total .....	\$8,116 40

## CREDIT.

1901.

Apr. 30 By cash receipts for Fiscal Year, viz.....	\$3,086 40
Rev. Mr. Spurr's notes .....	\$1,935 55
Principal .....	1,635 00
Interest .....	300 55
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Sundry notes .....	140 60
Principal .....	75 00
Interest .....	65 60
Pledges in writing, (principal) .....	\$115 00
Certificates (principal) .....	170 00
Churches, Missions and Sunday Schools, (principal) .....	36 50
Other cash contributions for which no written obligation exists .....	688 75
Principal .....	544 75
St. Matthews, Wheeling ....	138 00
Sundry cash .....	6 00

Apr. 30 By sundry exemptions allowed,—previous payments  
having been made and credits not noted on obligations  
at the times of such payments:

On Spurr notes .....	\$135 00
On pledges .....	25 00

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160 00

Apr. 30 By securities on hand, viz.:

Rev. Mr. Spurr's notes .....	\$3,165 00
Sundry notes .....	800 00
Pledges (in writing) .....	100 00
Certificates .....	805 00

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4,870 00

Total .....	\$8,116 40
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## CASH STATEMENT.

1900.

Oct. 6 Cash paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees.....	\$25 00
Dec. 1 Cash paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees .....	121 75



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Dec. 4 Cash paid B. M. Ambler, Chairman, Trustees .....	896 99
Dec. 26 Cash paid A. K. Gordon, (expense account).....	16 70
1901.	
Mar. 12 Cash paid R. M. Browne, Trustee Episcopal F'd....	500 00
Apr. 30 Cash balance in First Nat. Bank, Parkersburg.....	1,525 96
Total cash receipts during Fiscal Year, .....	\$3,086 40

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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS.

Name of Contributor.	Purpose.	Amount.
August 12, 1900.		
Mr. Walton Miller, in full payment of note .....		\$54 75
September 12, 1900.		
Through Bishop Peterkin, viz.:		
Bishop Peterkin, second coupons, certificates Nos. 1 to 5		5 00
Miss C. L. Peterkin, second coupon, certificate No. 15....		1 00
Miss Mary S. Peterkin, second coupon certificate No. 16..		1 00
Mrs. Marion S. Peterkin, second coupon certificates, Nos.		
17, 18, 19, 20, 21 .....		5 00
Christ Memorial Church, Williamstown, offering.....		1 00
September 13, 1900.		
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, offering....		1 00
September 24, 1900.		
Mrs. W. S. Brady, subscription and interest in full .....		106 00
September 29, 1900.		
Rev. Cary Gamble, second coupon, certificate No. 26....		1 00
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gamble, second cou. certificate No. 27		1 00
Master Geo. Peterkin Gamble, second cou. cer. No. 28..		1 00
October 3, 1900.		
Through Dr. Neilson:		
Miss Katie Chase, first coupon, certificate No. 470.....		1 00
Through Rev. R. U. Brooking:		
Mrs. Hortense Kanode, second coupon certificate No. 872		1 00
October 5, 1900.		
Bishop Peterkin, semi-annual interest on note .....		15 00
Mr. E. Sehon, cash contribution .....		25 00
Through Rev. A. G. Grinnan:		
Miss E. V. Beale, cash contribution .....		5 00
Mr. H. E. Spilman, cash contribution .....		5 00
Through Isabelle L. Dandridge:		
Miss Serena P. Dandridge, balance in full cert. No. 427..		4 00
Miss Helen N. Dandridge, balance in full cert. No. 424..		4 00

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Mrs. Lemuel P. Dandridge, second coupon, cert. No. 425..	1 00
Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:	
Mrs. J. L. Armstrong, full payment, cert. No. 347.....	5 00
Mr. J. L. Armstrong, full payment, certificate No. 348..	5 00
Through Rev. F. A. Meade:	
Mr. F. R. Van Antwerp, second coupon, certificate No. 545	1 00
Rev. F. A. Meade, balance in full, certificate No. 531.....	4 00
All Saints Church, Union Offering .....	5 65
October 12, 1900.	
Through Rev. A. G. Grinnan:	
Mrs. Fanny English, full payment, certificate No. 704....	5 00
October 16, 1900.	
Through Dr. Neilson:	
Miss Mary Shepherd, full payment, certificate No. 432....	5 00
October 23, 1900.	
Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:	
Mrs. G. L. Seamon, second payment, certificate No. 358..	1 00
Mrs. Eugenia C. Campbell, second payment, cert. No. 959	1 00
Rev. C. M. Campbell, second payment, certificate No. 960	1 00
November 10, 1900.	
Through Rev. Geo. W. Easter:	
All Saints Church, Union Offering .....	5 82
November 17, 1900.	
Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:	
Grace Church, Ravenswood, Offering .....	1 06
St. John's Church, Ripley, Offering.....	1 46
Church at Spencer, Offering .....	50
Whittle Chapel, Liverpool, Offering .....	50
Mr. Lawrence E. Sands, in full payment of note .....	112 00
November 22, 1900.	
Bishop Peterkin, in full payment of note .....	515 00
Through Rev. A. J. Willis:	
Miss Edith H. McClure, first and second payments, certificate No. 423 .....	2 00
Mrs. J. J. Reily, first payment, certificate No. 429.....	1 00
November 23, 1900.	
Mr. Thos. E. Jeffries, payment on principal of note \$10.00, and on interest \$3.00,.....	13 00
Capt. W. R. Johnson, interest on note .....	30 00
November 24, 1900.	
Mr. Louis Bennett and Mrs. Sallie M. Bennett, interest on note .....	24 00
November 26, 1900.	
Mr. M. L. Hutchinsøn, interest on note .....	3 00

November 27, 1900.

Mr. Geo. DeBolt and Mrs. M. M. DeBolt, in full payment of note .....	28 00
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November 28 1900.

Mr. P. C. Eastham, interest on note .....	6 00
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December 3, 1900.

Mr. R. A. McCabe, in full payment of note .....	28 00
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December 7, 1900.

Through Mr. Geo. W. Stocking:

Mrs. Mary H. Gillespie, in full payment of five notes....	27 50
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Mr. Cameron L. Thompson, interest on note .....	6 00
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Through Rev. F. A. Meade:

Mrs. Louise B. Prince, first payment, certificate No. 528..	1 00
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Ascension Church, Hinton, Offering .....	2 00
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December 10, 1900.

Mr. Chas. H. Copp, interest on note .....	12 00
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December 12, 1900.

Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:

Mr. Robert Mate, second payment, certificate No. 362....	1 00
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Mr. Thomas Johns, in full payment of note .....	112 00
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December 14, 1900.

Mr. J. D. Jeffries, interest on note .....	3 00
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Mr. Lucius Hoge, interest on note .....	12 00
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Mr. W. McG. Hall, in full payment of pledge .....	15 00
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December 19, 1900.

Through General W. P. Craighill:

Mr. A. G. Wynkoop, balance in full on subscription .....	3 34
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December 29, 1900.

Mr. Samuel Shiel, in full payment of note .....	11 20
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Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:

Mr. W. T. Greer, second payment, certificate No. 361....	1 00
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Mr. E. T. Park, second payment, certificate No. 367....	1 00
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Miss Mamie L. Progler, second payment, cert. No. 369..	1 00
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Mrs. D. W. Greer, second payment, cert. No. 961.....	1 00
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January 5, 1901.

General W. P. Craighill, on account of 1901 subscription	50 00
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General W. P. Craighill, on account and in full for subscription of Mrs. Craighill, deceased .....	12 00
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Mr. Joseph Ruffner, interest on note .....	12 00
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Mr. J. C. Smith, interest on note .....	3 00
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January 7, 1901.

Through Mr. F. R. Reed, Treasurer:

Mrs. Effie E. Shelley, second coupon, certificate No. 326	1 00
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Mrs. Agnes K. V. Pendleton, second coupon, cert. No. 327	1 00
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Mrs. J. Hammond Siler, second coupon, cert. No. 338....	1 00
Rev. C. C. Pearson, second coupon, certificate No. 339..	1 00
Mrs. H. H. Hunter, second coupon, certificate No. 340..	1 00
Mrs. Susan Hunter Saltonstall, second coupon, cer- tificate No. 341 .....	1 00
Miss Nancy T. Hunter, second coupon, cert. No. 343..	1 00
Dr. John H. Hunter, second coupon, certificate No. 345..	1 00
Mrs. Breese, cash contribution .....	1 00
Mrs. Tyler, cash contribution .....	75
January 8, 1901.	
Mrs. N. C. Woodman, in full payment of note .....	224 00
Through Rev. A. J. Willis:	
Miss Sallie Willson, first coupon, certificate No. 401....	1 00
Mr. W. H. Gilbert, first coupon, certificate No. 409....	1 00
Dr. Chas. C. Lucas, second coupon, certificate No. 410..	1 00
Mr. W. H. Seibert, second coupon, certificate No. 411....	1 00
Mr. Chas. E. Jones, first coupon, certificate No. 412.....	1 00
The Rectors Aid Society, Middleway, Mrs. A. J. Willis, Pres't, second coupon, certificate No. 420.....	1 00
Mrs. A. J. Willis, second coupon, certificate No. 421....	1 00
Mr. Harry Strider, second coupon, certificate No. 422....	1 00
Miss Clara V. Evans, second coupon, certificate No. 426..	1 00
Mrs. Isaac H. Strider, second coupon, certificate No. 428	1 00
Mrs. Chas. Lucas, secretary Aid Society, second cou- pon, certificate No. 430 .....	1 00
January 10, 1901.	
Through Rev. N. F. Marshall:	
McDowell Missions, Algoma, Offering .....	1 00
January 12, 1901.	
Mr. Joshua Russell, interest on note .....	60 00
January 14, 1901.	
Through Mr. Joseph Trapnell:	
Miss J. C. Alexander, cash contribution .....	5 00
Mr. George Baylor, in full for balance of subscription..	30 00
Mr. Isaac H. Strider, in full for balance of subscription	33 33
Mr. Frank Beckwith, third payment on subscription .....	10 00
Mr. Joseph Trapnell, in full for balance of subscription	50 00
January 18, 1901.	
Mrs. Lillie R. Burlingham, payment on principal of note, \$10, and on interest, \$2.10.....	12 10
Mr. Joshua Russell, in full payment of note .....	500 00
January 23, 1901.	
Miss Fannie P. Brady, interest on note .....	6 00

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Through Mr. F. R. Reed, Treasurer:	
Miss Jennie McC. Taylor, second coupon, cert. No. 328..	1 00
January 26, 1901.	
Through Dr. W. H. Neilson:	
Mrs. Alice B. Gibson, second coupon, certificate No. 439	1 00
February 2, 1901.	
Mrs. W. H. Hogeman, interest on note .....	3 00
General W. P. Craighill, second payment on 1901 sub..	50 00
February 9, 1901.	
Through Mr. L. E. Sands, Treasurer:	
Rev. John R. Joyner, second coupon, certificate No. 591	1 00
Mrs. Henrietta Howard, second coupon, cert. No. 592	1 00
Mr. E. W. Chandler, second coupon, certificate No. 597..	1 00
Mrs. Laura B. Quarrier, second coupon certificate No. 593	1 00
February 26, 1901.	
Through Rev. C. M. Campbell:	
Mrs. C. P. Moore, second coupon, certificate No. 353....	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Starcher, second coupon, certificate No. 355..	1 00
Mrs. Curtis A. Bounds, second coupon, certificate No. 357	1 00
March 4, 1901.	
General Wm. P. Craighill, third payment on 1901 sub....	37 50
Through Mr. Jacob Gassman:	
Mr. Edward Rutledge, on account of subscription .....	3 33
Mr. Jacob Gassman, in full for subscription .....	25 00
Through Mr. C. P. Flick, Treasurer:	
St. Matthews Church, Wheeling, interest on pledge....	138 00
March 7, 1901.	
Through Rev. A. K. Fenton:	
Mrs. Ella J. Fenton, second coupon, certificate No. 586 ..	1 00
Rev. Arthur K. Fenton, second coupon, cert. No. 590..	1 00
March 12, 1901.	
Mrs. I. C. White, second coupon, certificate No. 955....	1 00
March 13, 1901.	
Mr. T. W. Larsen, full payment, certificate No. 513....	5 00
Mr. Charles W. Steel, first coupon, certificate No. 906....	1 00
Through Mr. R. T. Lowndes, Treasurer:	
Christ Church, Clarksburg, interest on note .....	48 00
March 14, 1901.	
Through Miss Zeta O. Lively:	
Mr. Wm. G. Lively, balance in full, certificate No. 372..	4 00
Mr. John Ligon, full payment, certificate No. 34 .....	5 00
Through Rev. Geo. W. Easter:	
Mrs. L. B. Patterson, balance in full, certificate No. 476..	4 00
Mr. Alex. E. MacLeod, balance in full, cert. No. 479....	4 00



Mr. R. M. MacLeod, balance in full, certificate No. 480..	4 00
Mr. Russell W. Montague, second coupon, cert. No. 478..	1 00
Mr. Mack Gillespie, second coupon, certificate No. 482....	1 00
Mr. R. Cary Montague, second coupon, certificate No. 481	1 00
Mrs. E. P. Huddlestun, second coupon, certificate No. 471	1 00
March 22, 1901.	
Mr. J. S. Mitchell, payment on principal of note, \$5, and on interest, \$1.50 .....	6 50
Mr. E. W. McGill, second coupon, certificate No. 251....	1 00
Mrs. Thos. Kuykendall, second coupon, certificate No. 236	1 00
Miss Clara J. Reed, second coupon, certificate No. 435 ..	1 00
Through Dr. Neilson:	
Miss Alice H. Smootz, first coupon, certificate No. 438 ..	1 00
Mr. Allen Caperton, second coupons, certs. Nos. 485, 486, 487, 488, also third coupon, cert. No. 485.....	5 00
Duerr Brothers, full payment, certificate No. 523 .....	5 00
Mrs. Amelia S. Woods, second and third coupons, cer- tificate No. 689' .....	2 00
Mrs. Bartha C. Ryan, second coupon, certificate No. 695..	1 00
Mr. Thomas Nichol, full payment, certificate No. 895 ....	5 00
Mr. Edwin Mitchell, first coupon, certificate No. 905 ....	1 00
March 23, 1901.	
Through Mr. G. W. Stocking:	
Mrs. N. J. G. Stocking (deceased) full payment, cer- tificate No. 518 .....	5 00
Mrs. A. W. Hager, first coupon, certificate No. 826....	1 00
Mr. J. Chas. Hall, first coupon, certificate No. 828.....	1 00
Miss A. E. Kellum, first coupon, certificate No. 901.....	1 00
Through Mr. G. F. Durham, Treasurer:	
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville, Offering .....	6 67
Through Mr. Edward Rutledge, Treasurer:	
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, Offering .....	6 06
March 27, 1901.	
Through Rev. J. A. Hiatt:	
Mrs. C. P. Corbitt, second coupon, certificate No. 281 ....	1 00
Miss Daisy C. Dornan, second coupon, certificate No. 698	1 00
March 30, 1901.	
Mr. T. T. Lewis, first coupon, certificate No. 889 .....	1 00
Mr. R. B. Kilmer, full payment, certificate No. 971.....	5 00
April 3, 1901.	
Mrs. Sarah E. Johnson, second coupon, certificate No. 948	1 00
Mrs. M. H. Russell, second coupon, certificate No. 271 ..	1 00
General Wm. P. Craighill, fourth payment in full for 1901 subscription of \$175.00 .....	37 50

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April 12, 1901.		
Through Mr. Joseph Trapnell:		
Col. R. P. Chew, third payment on subscription .....	10	00
April 15, 1901.		
Through Rev. Geo. W. Easter:		
Judge E. T. Bingham, third and last payment on sub....	10	00
Mrs. Alice B. Hereford, third payment on 5-year sub....	10	00
April 17, 1901.		
Major W. W. Jackson, in full payment of note .....	53	10
Through Mr. Edward Rutledge, Treasurer:		
Trinity Church, Martinsburg, Offering .....	1	03
April 20, 1901.		
Col. W. N. Chancellor, balance in full payment of pledge	100	00
Mr. Geo. F. Durham, first coupon, certificate No. 520....	1	00
Through Rev. Geo. W. Easter:		
Mr. James H. McNeer, second coupon, cert. No. 484....	1	00
Mr. E. S. McNeer, third and last payment on pledge ....	5	00
Mrs. M. C. Rowan, third payment on pledge .....	1	00
Mr. J. D. Ligon, third payment on pledge .....	8	00
Mr. A. S. Johnston, third and last payment on pledge ..	5	00
April 26, 1901.		
Mr. J. W. McNeer, third payment on pledge .....	8	00
Mr. A. G. Patton, third payment on 5-year pledge .....	4	00
All Saints Church, Union Offering .....	40	
Mr. Jos. B. Neal, in full payment of note .....	106	00
April 27, 1901.		
Mr. F. H. Denning, first payment, certificate No. 527....	1	00
Capt. W. R. Johnson, interest on note .....	30	00
Through Bishop Peterkin:		
Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Parkersburg, Offering....	1	00
April 20, 1901.		
Mrs. Lucy T. Henderson, second coupon, cert. No .605..	1	00
April 30, 1901.		
Through Mr. S. R. Martin, Treasurer:		
St. Anne's Church, New Martinsville, General Offering ..	1	30
Total cash receipts for Fiscal Year ending this date		\$3,086 40

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## DETAILED EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

1900.		
Oct. 31 Paid R. E. Hornor, printing notices .....	\$3	00
Nov. 17 Paid Edw. McCreary, Postmaster, envelopes ....	10	60
Dec. 12 Paid A. K. Gordon, postage stamps.....	1	00

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Dec. 12 Paid H. P. Moss, cash book and ledger .....	2 10
Total .....	<hr/> \$16 70

To the Trustees of the Permanent Fund:

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

AMOS K. GORDON,  
Treasurer Permanent Fund.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 7, 1901.

## APPENDIX B.

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### PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1901.

ARRANGED ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, Wheeling, Ohio County, West Va.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Jacob Brittingham, address, 66 South Penn Street; lay readers, L. E. Sands, A. A. Taylor; church wardens, James P. Rogers, Lawrence E. Sands; vestrymen, James P. Rogers, Lawrence E. Sands, W. A. Wilson, E. B. Bowie, Chas. H. Copp, A. A. Taylor, M. R. Wolff, Thomas Johns, Wylee Irwin; registrar, W. A. Wilson, address, South Front street; treasurer, Lawrence E. Sands, address, Wheeling, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 158; present number confirmed persons in parish, 270; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 4,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 359.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 18; adults, 7; total, 25; confirmed, (since last report) 9; marriages, 13; burials, 22; number of communicants, 255; communicants, last reported, 252; received from other parishes, 7; admitted by confirmation, 9; returned to communion, 1; total

gain 17; transferred to other parishes, 13; lapsed, 1; total loss 14; present number total, 255.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 107; other days, 100; total, 207; holy communion, public, 14; private, 4; total, 18.

Organizations—Sunday schools, number officers and teachers, males, 5; females, 8; total, 13; pupils, males, 55; females, 80; total, 135; Sunday School offerings, \$272.64.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary; object, general missionary work; number of members, 20; Chancel Chapter; object, Parochial work; number of members, 24; King's Daughters; object, Parochial and city work; number of members, 25; Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object, Parochial and city work; number of members, 9; Boys' Brotherhood of St. Andrew; object, work among the boys; number of members, 12.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$248 81; offerings at Holy Communion, \$8;; offerings at all other services, \$174.21; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$2,545.00; Sunday School offerings, \$272.64; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$194.75; other sources, \$337.27; Chancel Chapter, \$200.13; King's Daughters, \$97.49; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$4.00; Boys' Club, \$20.00; Galveston sufferers, \$25.83; Jewish missions, \$10; Porto Rico, \$12, Total, \$4,150.13.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,500; other salaries, \$630; current expenses, \$180.99; insurance, \$126; repairs and improvements, \$525.46; other objects, \$5.92; total for Parochial objects, \$2,968.37. Diocesan Objects—

Salary of Bishops, \$150; permanent fund, \$10; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$27.19; religious and theological education, \$22.30; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$21.15; Diocesan missions, \$140; convocation missions, \$6; other objects, Bp. special, \$101.88; total for Diocesan objects, \$478.52. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$73.69; Jewish missions, \$10; foreign (through the general board), \$40.16; Porto Rico, \$12; American church building fund, \$5.90; Galveston sufferers, \$25.83; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$194.75; India famine, \$15.68; total for general objects, \$378.01; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$3,824.90; cash on hand, \$325.23; total, \$4,150.13.

Property—Church—Frame; insurance \$6,000; value, \$12,000. Rectory—Frame; insurance, \$2,500; value, \$5,000. Parish House—Insurance, \$4,500; value, \$9,000. total insurance, \$13,000; total value, \$26,000. number free sittings, 600.



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Parochial Report from June 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Ripon, Jefferson County.  
Present Rector took charge, June 1st, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Robt. U. Brooking; address, Wickliffe, Va.; church wardens, Dr. Howard Osburn; Mr. Corbin La Rue; vestrymen, Fayett Sommers, Robert L. Wire, John Kanode, John B. Page, Alonzo Kanode; registrar, Robt. L. Wire; address, Ripon, W. Va.; treasurer, Dr. Howard Osburn; address, Ripon, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 24; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 2; present number confirmed persons in parish, 26; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 600; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 62.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 1; total, 1; confirmed (since last report), 1; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, i. e., those who have actually communicated during the year, 26; communicants last reported, 29; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed, 2; total loss, 4; present number total, 26.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 59; other days, 20; total, 79; Holy Communion, public, 12; total, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 4; total 8; pupils, males, 15; females, 21; total, 36. Sunday School offerings, from plate, \$5.50.

Other Organizations—Senior Aid; object, parish work; number of members, 5; Junior Aid; object, parish work; number of members, 12; Womans' Auxiliary, object, missions; number of members, 14.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$23.51; offerings at all other services, \$59.42; pledges and subscriptions, \$150.00; missionary stipend, \$100.00; Sunday School offerings, plate and boxes, \$16.72; Woman's Auxiliary to board of missions, \$15.40; guilds, \$83.03; convocation missions, \$50.00; special for parish missions, \$7.33; special from Dr. Osburn for church bell, \$136.61; special for last year assessment for Bishop's salary, \$15.00; special for last year's assessment for Diocesan missions, \$15; total, \$672.02.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$300; other salaries, \$17; current expenses,

\$6.50; insurance, \$12; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$5.50; repairs and improvements, (bell,) \$136.61; other objects, other repairs, \$74.13; parish mission, \$20. Total for Parochial objects, \$571.74. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.27; religious and theological education, \$428; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$6.73; Diocesan missions, for last year, 15.00, this year, \$13.09, \$28.09; convocation missions, \$4.36; aid to several churches by the Aid, \$8.90. Total for Diocesan objects, \$70.63. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the general board, domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), Foreign, (through the General Board), Foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society,) \$4.07; Brazil, \$2.83; work of Woman's Auxiliary, special, Porto Rica, \$10, united offering, \$5.40, \$15.40; general clergy relief fund, \$3.00; Church Periodical Club, \$1.35; for the Texas sufferers, \$3. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$29.65. Total, \$672.02.

Property—Church, insurance, yes; value, \$3,000. Number free sittings, 180.

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Parochial Report from June 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

CHRIST CHURCH MISSION, Blue Ridge, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge June 1st, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robt. U. Brooking, address, Wickliffe, Va; church warden, J. Vince Boyd.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 1; present number of confirmed persons in parish. 5; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 15.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 5; communicants, last reported, 5; present number total, 5.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 8; total, 8. Holy Communion, public, 2; total, 2.

Organizations—I found no Sunday School last summer. I took up this work on the 3rd Sunday in May, and hope to have a school this year.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Property—Church, insurance, \$500; value, \$800. Number free sittings, 125.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

WETZEL PARISH, New Martinsville, Wetzel county.

Organized 1851. Present Rector took charge August 1, 1901.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, address, New Martinsville; church wardens, S. B. Hall, S. R. Martin; vestrymen, S. R. Martin, S. B. Hall, Wm. McG. Hall, Dr. Henry Browse, Linsey Merrill, Leslie Williams, Henry Koontz; registrar, Dr. Henry Browse, address, New Martinsville; treasurer, S. R. Martin, address, New Martinsville.

Congregation—Number of families, 26; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 9; present number confirmed persons in parish, 49. population of town, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,800; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 83.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 5; total 5; burials, 3; number of communicants, 42; communicants, last reported, 46; received from other parishes, 4; returned to communion, 2; total gain, 6. Died, 3; transferred to other parishes, 1; lapsed, 6; total loss, 10. Present number total, 42.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 40; other days, 38; total, 78. Holy Communion, public, 8; total 8.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, male, 4; female, 3; total, 7; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total, 35.

Other Organizations—Aid Society, object, aid the Rector in parish work; number of members, 16; Old Ladies' Aid Society, object, aid the Rector in parish work; number of members, 5; Woman's Auxiliary, object, keep the rectory in good repair, missionary work; number of members, 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$18.69; offerings at all other services, \$100.28; pledges and subscriptions, \$375; Sunday School offerings, \$21; Woman's Auxiliary to board of missions, box, \$26; guilds, \$15; other sources, Ladies' Society, \$57; Easter offering, \$360; permanent fund, \$20. Total, \$992.97.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$375; other salaries, \$20; current expenses, \$27.93; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$16.50; repairs and improvements, \$392.35; total for Parochial objects, \$831.78. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$35; permanent fund, \$21.30; widows and orphans and aged

and disabled clergy fund, \$5.24; religious and theological education, \$3.85; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.01; diocesan missions, \$30.00; convocation missions, \$2. Total for diocesan objects, \$100.40. Objects without the Diocese—General missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$15.43; Galveston, \$4.89; work of Woman's Auxiliary, (box) value, \$26; general clergy relief fund, \$1.10; Prayer Book Society, \$2; total for general objects, \$49.42; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$981.60. Cash on hand, for church building, \$566; total, \$1,557.60.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$1,000; value \$2,000. Rectory—Frame; insurance, \$1,000; value \$3,000. Number sittings in church and chapel, 70, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

TYLER PARISH, Sistersville, Tyler county.

Present Rector took charge August 1st.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, address, New Martinsville; church warden, G. W. Stocking; vestrymen, Geo. F. Durham, Geo. W. Stocking, W. D. Moore; registrar, W. D. Moore, address, Sistersville; treasurer, Geo. F. Durham, address, Sistersville.

Congregation—Number of families, 26; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 51; population of town, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 11; adults, 3; total, 14; confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 40; communicants, last reported, 35; received from other parishes, 4; admitted by confirmation, 4; returned to communion, 2; total gain, 10. Died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 4; total loss 5; present number total, 40.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 30; other days, 43; total, 73. Holy Communion, public, 8; private, 4; total, 12.

Other Organizations—Young Woman's Guild, object, parish work; number of members, 14.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$123.77; offerings at Holy

Communion, \$26.85; offerings at all other services, \$222.06; pledges and subscriptions, \$503.60; donations, to rectory fund (cash), \$205; Sunday School offerings, \$7.10; guilds, \$105.68; for permanent fund, \$598.50; total, \$1,792.56.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$450; other salaries, \$84; current expenses, \$78.18; insurance, \$23.30; repairs and improvements, \$25.00; other objects, \$80.68; total for parochial objects, \$714.16. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$40; permanent fund, \$605.17; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$7.01; religious and theological education, \$10.88; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$8.35 and box groceries; diocesan missions, \$45; convocation missions, \$2; total for diocesan objects, \$718.41. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$16.55; Prayer Book Society, \$4.15; work of woman's auxiliary, box, \$35; general clergy relief fund, \$6.84; Galveston fund, \$8.14; total, \$70.68. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$1,530.23. Cash on hand, \$262.31. Total, \$1,792.56.

Indebtedness—No indebtedness.

Property—Church—Frame; insurance, \$1,165; value, \$1,400. Number sittings in Church and Chapel, 100. Number free sittings, 100.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Ravenswood, Jackson county.

Organized, 1851. Present Rector took charge, May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell, address, Ravenswood; church warden, J. L. Armstrong; vestrymen, J. L. Armstrong, F. H. Green, J. V. Armstrong; registrar, J. L. Armstrong; address, Ravenswood; treasurer, F. H. Green, address, Ravenswood.

Congregation—Number of families, 8; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 2; present number confirmed persons in parish, 17; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,100; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 29.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 1; total 3. Burials, 1; number of communicants, 15; communicants, last reported, 15; present number total, 15..

Services—Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 5; total, 26. Holy Communion, public, 5; total 5.



Other Organizations—The Ladies' Helping Hand Society, object, to extend a "helping hand" whenever needed; number of members, 11. The Children's Guild, object, paris improvement; number of members, 14.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$49.56; offerings at Holy Communion, \$4.76; offerings at all other services, \$32.50; pledges and subscriptions, \$78.50; interest from investments, \$124.80; money borrowed, 45 cents; missionary stipend, \$200; donations, \$15; children's Guild, \$126.51; The Ladies' Helping Hand, \$60.04; permanent fund certificates, \$11; insurance, \$1,000. Total, \$1,703.12.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$272.50; current expenses, \$23.01; insurance, \$11.25; repairs and improvements, \$2.75; on account of debt, \$92.43; other objects, (Whittle Chapel), 66 cents; paid on contract for new Church, \$303.95. Total for parochial objects, \$706.55. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$10; permanent fund (certificates, \$11), \$12.06; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 25 cents; religious and theological education, \$1.35; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.46; diocesan missions, \$10.19; convocation missions, \$3.50; other objects, (Bishop's special fund, \$2; photos for Bishop's book, \$4. Total for diocesan objects, \$46.81. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$6.77; Brazil (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$1.30; Jews, 88 cents. Total for general objects, \$8.95. Total disbursements for all objects, \$762.31. Cash on hand, \$940.81. Total, \$1,703.12.

Indebtedness—Other debts, of whatever nature, \$58.45.

Property—Rectory—Frame, insurance, \$900; value, \$2,000. Other Property—Church lot, value \$360. Total value, \$2,360.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Ripley, Jackson county.

Present Rector took charge May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell, address, Ravenswood; church wardens, W. T. Greer; vestrymen, W. T. Greer, G. B. Crow, H. S. Progler, Dan. P. Crow, C. W. Starcher, C. V. Petty, Warren Miller; regis-

trar, G. B. Crow, address, Ripley; treasurer, H. S. Progler, address, Ripley.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 31; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 600; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 46.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1. Marriages, 3; number of communicants, 28; communicants, last reported, 30; removed, 2. Total loss, 2. Present number total, 28.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 4; total, 25. Holy Communion, public, 5; total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 11; females, 14; total, 25. Sunday School offerings, \$10.16.

Other Organizations—St. John's Guild, object, parish improvement; number of members, 20.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Cash on hands at last report, \$29.79; offerings at Holy Communion, \$5.28; offerings at all other services, \$40.77; pledges and subscriptions, \$193.30; missionary stipend, \$200; donations, \$1; Sunday School offerings, \$10.16; St. John's Guild, \$35.87; permanent fund certificates, \$7. Total, \$523.17.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$350; Rector, by St. John's Guild, \$25; current expenses, \$6.75; maintaining Sunday schools, \$7.39; repairs and improvements, \$2.50; on account of debt, \$51.20; other objects (Whittle Chapel), 60 cents. Total for parochial objects, \$443.44. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; permanent fund, (certificates \$7), \$4.46; widows and orphans, and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.67; religious and theological education, \$1.11; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.12; diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$2.50; other objects, Bishops, special fund, \$1; photo for Bishop's book, \$2.25. Total for diocesan objects, \$56.11. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$2.28; domestic, (through the General Board), \$2.44; foreign, (through the General Board,) \$2.44; Brazil (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$1.50; Jews, \$1.03. Total for general objects, \$9.69. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$509.24. Cash on hand, \$13.93. Total, \$523.17.

Property—Church, Frame, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$2,000; total value, \$2,000. Number sittings in church, 200; number free sittings, 200.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Liverpool, Jackson county.  
Present Rector took charge, May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell, address, Ravenswood.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 9; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 19.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 8; communicants, last reported, 8. present number total, 8.

Services—Public, Sundays, 8; other days, 9; total, 17. Holy Communion, public, 3; total, 3.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, 58c.; offerings, at Holy Communion 84c.; offerings at all other services, \$8.19; thank offerings, \$7.40. Total \$17.01.

Disbursements.—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, \$3.83. Total for parochial objects, \$3.83. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$2; permanent fund, 50 cents; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 39 cents; religious and theological education, 54 cents; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 25 cents; diocesan missions, \$5; other objects, Bishop's special fund, \$1; photo for Bishop's book, \$2.50. Total for Diocesan objects, \$12.18. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$1. Total for general objects, \$1. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$17.01. Total, \$17.01.

Property—Church, Frame; insurance, \$500; value \$1,250. Total, \$1,250.00. Number sittings in church and chapel, 120. Number free sittings, 120.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
RAVENSWOOD PARISH, Spencer, Roane county.  
Present Rector took charge, May 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. M. Campbell, address Ravenswood.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 10; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 750; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 7; communicants, last reported, 8; died, 1. Total loss 1. Present number total, 7.

Services—Public services and visits, Sundays, 4; other days, 1. Total 5.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, \$12.; donations, \$4. Total, \$16.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Current expenses, \$6.10. Total for parochial objects, \$6.10. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$1.50; permanent fund, (certificate, \$1.) \$1.50; widows and orphans, and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50 cents; religious and theological education, 50 cents; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 50 cents; diocesan missions, \$1.40; Bishop's special fund, \$4. Total for diocesan objects, \$9.90. Objects without the Diocese—None. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$16. Total \$16.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION, Charleston, South Side, Kanawha county  
Present Rector took charge February 1, 1897.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Gerald Card, B. A., address, Charleston; church warden, James L. Lucadoc; vestrymen, James D. Lucadoc, Geo. Grieshaber, John Charles Hall, C. Lewis; registrar, John Charles Hall, address, Charleston; treasurer, C. Lewis, address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 25; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 40; present number confirmed persons in parish, 90; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 150.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4. Total, 4. Marriages, 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 65; communicants, last reported, 67; lapses, 2. Total loss, 2. Present number total, 65.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 65. Total 117. Holy Communion, public, 15; private, 2. Total, 17.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—No. 1, officers and teachers, 4; males, 1; females, 3; total, 4; pupils, males, 15; females, 20; total, 39. No. 2, officers and teachers, 1; males, 1; total, 1; pupils, males, 13; females, 12, total 26. Sunday School offerings, \$25.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, overdrawn, \$43.65; offerings at all other services, \$16.78; pledges and subscriptions and pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$137.65; missionary stipend, \$87.50; donations, \$144; Sunday School offerings, \$40 32; guilds, \$73.88; other sources, sale of cemetery lots, \$3.00; special collections for Bishops' salary and permanent fund, \$18.60; diocesan and convocational missions, \$10.47; foreign missions, \$2.55; widows and orphans, \$1.90. Total, \$580.30.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$281.50; salary of assistant, \$70.75; other salaries, sexton, \$4; current expenses, \$7.60; insurance, \$6; maintaining Sunday schools, \$3.72; repairs and improvements, \$6; interest on debt, and on account of debt, \$78; other objects, \$46.56. Total for parochial objects, \$504.13. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, and permanent fund, \$20.87; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.90; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.30; diocesan missions, \$8.17; convocation missions, \$1.00. Total for diocesan objects, \$33.24. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the American Church Missionary Society), G. C. Thomas, \$2.55. Total for general objects, \$2.55. Overdrawn, as per last report, \$40.38. Total, \$580.30.

Indebtedness—On Church, \$1,000; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$6.83; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$1.63; total indebtedness, \$1,008.46.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, \$500; value \$5,000.00; Chapel, St. Andrews, insurance, \$300; value, \$650. Chapel, Christ's, insurance, \$400; value, \$500; other property, \$500. Total, \$6,650.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
ST. LUKE'S MISSION, Charleston, West End, Kanawha county.  
Present Rector took charge, February 1, 1897.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Gerald Card, address, Charleston; lay readers,



James D. Lucadoe; church warden, Geo. Grieshaber; vestrymen, James D. Lucadoe, Geo. Grieshaber, John Charles Hall, Comyn Lewis; registrar, John Charles Hall, address, Charleston; treasurer, Comyn Lewis, address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 8; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 10; present number confirmed persons in parish, 30; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 57.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 7. Total, 7. Marriages, 1; number of communicants, 24; communicants, last reported, 24. Present total, 24.

Services—Public services, Sunday, 52; other days, 53. Total, 140. Holy Communion, public, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers—No. 1, 6; males, 2, females, 4; total, 6. Pupils, males, 10; females, 15; total, 31. No. 2, Officers and teachers, 2; males 1; females, 1; females 1; total, 2. Pupils, males, 6; females 7; total, 15. Sunday School offerings, No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$5.

Other Organizations—Woman's Guild, object, raise funds to improve Church property; number of members, 7.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$46.00; offerings at all other services, \$55.86; pledges and subscriptions, and pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$144.05; missionary stipend, \$87.50; donations, \$60.50; Sunday School offerings, \$33.18; guilds, \$86.01; special collection, for Bishop's salary and permanent fund, \$4.50; diocesan and convocational missions, \$6.30; widows and orphans, \$2.15; Bishop's special fund, \$1.88. Total, \$527.93.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$273.50; salary of assistant, \$15.90; other salaries, sexton, \$6.00; parish missions, \$12.75; current expenses, \$2.95; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$7.07; repairs and improvements, \$10.15; repairs and improvements, on rectory, \$104.72. Total for parochial objects, \$433.04. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, and permanent fund, \$7.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.15; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.30; diocesan missions, \$5; other objects, Bishop's special, \$1.88. Total for diocesan objects, \$17.83. Cash on hand, \$77.06. Total, \$527.93.

Indebtedness—On property other than church and rectory, \$600; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$10; unpaid Episcopal and con-

tingent fund assessments, 35 cents; other debts of whatever nature, \$50. Total indebtedness, \$660.35.

Property—Church—Frame; value, \$1,200. Rectory—Frame; value \$1,200. Other property—Vacant lot, value, 500. Total, \$2,900.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

CHRIST PARISH, Clarksburg, Harrison county.

Present Rector took charge June 1, 1898.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, address, Clarksburg; lay readers, Dan. P. Sigourney, Peercey McDonald; church wardens, Mortimer W. Smith, C. Sprigg Sands; vestrymen, J. W. Williams, W. F. Nuzum, B. M. Despard, Sam'l Pursglove, Jr., L. S. Horner; registrar, L. S. Hornor, address, Clarksburg; treasurer, C. S. Sands, address, Clarksburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 73; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 16; present number confirmed persons in parish, 155; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 7,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 225.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 1. Total, 2. Confirmed, (since last report), 9; marriages, 5; burials, 9; number of communicants, 155; communicants, last reported, 142; received from other parishes, 11; admitted by confirmation, 9. Died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 6. Total loss, 7. Present Number total, 155.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 89. Total, 193. Holy Communion, public, 22; private, 3. Total, 25.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5. Total, 7. Pupils: males, 21; females, 30. Total, 51. Sunday School offerings, \$30.

Industrial school officers, 1; teachers, 3; total, 4. Scholars, 25.

Other Organizations—Parish Aid Society; Woman's Auxiliary; Daughters of the King; Boys' Brotherhood; Young People's Guild.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$35; offerings at all other services, \$419.54; pledges and subscriptions, \$1,425.80; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$334.97; interest from investments, B. & L., \$1,323.70; Sunday School offerings, \$30; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$57.64; other sources, \$87.72. Total, \$3,714.37.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,000; other salaries, \$233.25; current expenses, \$83.31; repairs and improvements, \$70.25; interest on debt, \$124.50; on account of debt, \$1,865.00. Total for parochial objects, \$3,376.31. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$100.00; permanent fund, \$48; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$10; religious and theological education, \$11.46; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4; diocesan missions, \$110; other objects, Children's Home Society, \$10; box to Rev. U. K. Fenton, \$33, soap to Mr. Spurr, \$4, \$37.00. Total for diocesan objects, \$330.46. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$8.00; work amongst Jews, \$2.40. Total for general objects, \$10.40. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$3,717.17. Cash overdrawn, \$2.80. Total, \$3,714.37.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$550.00; on other property, \$430.87. Total indebtedness, \$1,780.85. Of this amount about \$500 is pledged.

Property—Church, \$6,000; organ, \$2,500, total value, \$8,500. Rectory—Value, \$5,000. Total, \$13,500.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:

ST. THOMAS MISSION, Northview, Harrison county.

Organized June 1, 1899. Present Rector took charge beginning.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Thomas W. Cooke, address, Clarksburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 25. Number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 200.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 5; adults, 1. Total 6. Confirmed, (since last report,) 25; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 34; communicants, last reported, 8; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 25. Present number total, 34.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 45; other days, 53. Total 98. Holy Communion, public, 2. Total 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9. Pupils, males, 35; females, 45; total, 80. Sunday School offerings, \$13.

Other Organizations—Woman's Guild.

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 FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Total receipts, \$365.00.

Disbursements—Total disbursements, \$365.00.

It is impossible at this time to give an itemized account of receipts and disbursements.

Indebtedness—On church, \$750.00; other debts of whatever nature, \$100. Total indebtedness, \$850.

Property—Church—Brick; insurance, none; value, \$2,200. Number sittings in church and chapel, 150. Number free sittings, 150.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
 ZION CHURCH, St. ANDREWS, Charles Town, Jefferson county.  
 Date of organization unknown. Present Rector took charge Feb. 1, 1900.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. R. S. Coupland, A. B.; lay readers, David Howell, Richard Veming, M. D., licensed by Bishop; church wardens, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith; vestrymen, B. C. Washington, Frank Beckwith, David Howell, Robt. Chew, T. W. Washington, Geo. Eyster, Wm. Packett, Joh. Trapnell, C. Green, Richard Henderson, Scott Kennedy, R. Alexander; registrar, S. W. Washington, address, Charles Town; treasurer, Samuel Howell, address, Charles Town.

Congregation—Number of families, or parts, 160; present number confirmed persons in parish, 397; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 545.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 12. Total, 12. Confirmed, (since last report), 8; marriages, 4; burials, 14; number of communicants, 400; communicants, last reported, 392; received from other parishes, 7; admitted by confirmation, 8. Total gain, 15. Died, 5; transferred to other parishes, 2. Total loss, 7. Present number total, 400.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 113; other days, 135. Total, 248. Holy Communion, public, 30; private, 3. Total, 33.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers: No. 1, males, 5, females, 11. Total, 16. Pupils: males, 34; females, 66. Total, 100. No. 2: officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6. Pupils, males, 15, females, 20. Total, 35. Sunday School offerings, \$100. Industrial school officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 10.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, object, missionary work; number of members, 53; Men's Brotherhood of St. Andrew, object, spread of gospel among men; number of members, 15; Boy's Brotherhood, object, spread of gospel among boys; number of members, 14; Young Men's Brotherhood, object, spread of gospel among young men; number of members, 24; Babies' Branch Auxiliary, object, missionary work; number of members, 60; St. Andrew's Guild, object parish and mission work; number of members, 40; Ladies' Mexican Guild, object, support of scholarship; number of members, 14; Chancel Chapter, object, care of chancel; number of members, 6; Children of King, object, parish work; number of members, 20; Library Association, object, circulation of good books; number of members, 20.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$334.65; offerings at Holy Communion, \$84.42; offerings at all other services, \$1,215.83; pledges and subscriptions (Env. System), \$464.41; pew rents, \$2,000; donations, \$1,029.50; Sunday School offerings, \$99.70; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$190.72; Guilds, \$578. Total, \$5,997.23.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,250; other salaries, \$400; parish missions, \$555.32; current expenses, \$224.53; insurance, \$78; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$52.10; repairs and improvements, \$95.61; interest on debt, \$34.74; on account of debt, \$440; other objects, \$380.42; total for parochial objects, \$3,510.72.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$400; permanent fund, \$149.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$36.03; religious and theological education, \$331.89; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$38; Diocesan missions, \$574; convocation missions, \$64.41; other objects, \$34.68; total for Diocesan objects, \$1,628.51.

Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$11.25; domestic, (through the General Board), \$100.93; foreign (through the General Board), \$249.68; total for general objects, \$361.86; grand total, (disbursements for all other objects), \$5,502.09; cash on hand, \$495.14; total, \$5,997.23.

Indebtedness—On church, \$850.

Property—Church, brick; insurance \$9,000; value, \$13,000. Rectory—brick; insurance, \$2,475; value, \$5,000. Parish House—Brick; insurance, \$1,600; value, \$2,000. Other Property—Frame; insurance, \$2,000; value, \$3,000; number of sittings in church and chapel, 900; number of free sittings, 300.



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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
HAREWOOD PARISH, near Charles Town, Jefferson county.  
Present Rector took charge February 1, 1900.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. R. S. Coupland, address, Charles Town.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 12; total, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 3; total, 5; pupils, males, 25; females, 15; total, 40; Sunday School offerings, \$6.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services \$6. Disbursements—Current expenses, \$6. Total receipts, \$6; total disbursements, \$6.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive:  
ST. ANDREWS' MISSION, Blue Ridge, Jefferson county.  
Organized 1891. Present Rector took charge, Feb. 1900.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers, rector, Rev. R. S. Coupland, address, Charles Town; lay readers, Frank Beckwith, David Howell.

Congregation—Number of families, 60; present number of confirmed persons in parish, 19; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 25.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; confirmed, (since last report), 1; marriages, 1; burials, 2; number of communicants, 19. Communicants, last reported, 18; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; present number total, 19.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 35; total, 35; Holy Communion, public, 5; total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; pupils, males, 30; females, 40; total, 70.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$5; total \$5.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Other objects, \$5; total for parochial objects, \$5; total, \$5.

Property—Church, frame; value \$600; number of sittings in church and chapel, 150; number of free sittings, 150.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

ST. PHILIPS MISSION, Charles Town, Jefferson County.

Without a minister.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. R. S. Coupland, address, Charles Town; church wardens, John Wesley Talbert, Philip Jackson; Vestrymen, Ezekiel Morris, Lucian Warrick, Lucian Talbot, Philip Jackson, John W. Talbot; registrar, Philip Jackson; address of registrar, Charles Town; treasurer, Lucian Talbot; address of treasurer, Charles Town.

Congregation—Number of families, 52; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 10; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 79.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7; marriages, 2; burials, 5; number of communicants, 49; communicants, last reported, 52; died, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 100; other days, 100; total, 200; holy communion, public, 12; total, 12.

Organizations— Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 8; total, 10. Pupils, males, 36; females, 48; total, 84. Sunday School offerings, \$10. Industrial Schools—Officers, 1; teachers, 3; scholars, 18.

Other Organizations—St. Philip's Auxiliary, object, aid in financial affairs; number of members, 22; King's Daughters, object, work among girls; number of members, 10; Junior Auxiliary, object, missionary work; number of members, 15.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$423.69; missionary stipend, \$400. Total, \$823.69.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$595.02; current expenses, \$161.67; repairs and improvements, \$50; total for parochial objects, \$806.69. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$4; permanent fund, \$2; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1; diocesan missions, \$10; total for diocesan objects, \$17; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$823.69.

Indebtedness—Other debts of whatever nature, \$9.08.

Property—Church, frame; value \$900; rectory, frame; value, \$525; total value, \$1,425; insurance, \$1,150; number of free sittings, 250.

Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

ST. ANDREW'S MISSION, Wheeling, Ohio County.

Present Rector took charge October 1, 1900.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Thomas J. Oliver Curran, address, 2248 Chapline Street; treasurer, William A. Carroll, address of treasurer, 3809 Jacob Street.

Congregation—Number of families, 26; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 21; present number confirmed persons in parish, 72; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 10,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 168.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 13; adults, 2; total, 15; confirmed, (since last report), 14; marriages, 3; burials, 4; number of communicants, 50; communicants, last reported, 36; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 14; present number total, 50.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 62; other days, 59; total, 121; Holy Communion, public, 17; total, 17.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 5; total, 9. Pupils, males, 48; females, 58; total 115; Sunday School offerings, \$106.79. Industrial Schools—Officers, 1; teachers, 6; scholars, 80.

Other Organizations—St. Andrew's Guild, object, to promote the social life and finances; number of members, 12.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$114.24; pledges and subscriptions, 5; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$256.02; missionary stipend, \$50; donations, \$30; Sunday School offerings, \$106.79; total, \$562.05.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$309.23; other salaries, \$22; current expenses, \$64.85; maintaining Sunday schools, \$17.74; other objects, charities, \$21. Total for parochial objects, \$434.82. Diocesan Objects—Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.65; diocesan missions, \$22.55; convocation missions, \$5; total for diocesan objects, \$31.20. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$7.26; total for general objects, \$7.26. Grand total, \$473.28; cash on hand, \$88.77; total, \$562.05.

Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

NORBORNE PARISH, Martinsburg, Berkeley County.

Date of organization, 1769. Present Rector took charge October 1, 1896.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John S. Douglas; address, Martinsburg; lay reader, John H. Doll; church wardens, Captain W. B. Colston, Mr. C. A. Miller; vestrymen, W. B. Colston, C. A. Miller, Dr. A. Andrews, John E. Boyd, Edward Rutledge, Alexander Parks, A. M. Gilbert; registrar, C. A. Miller; address of registrar, Martinsburg; treasurer, Edward Rutledge; address of treasurer, Martinsburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 75; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 14,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 270.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 14; adults, 2; total 16; confirmed, (since last report), 11; marriages, 4; burials, 9; number of communicants, 144; communicants, last reported, 133; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 11; added otherwise, 1; total gain, 13; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 2; present number total, 144.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 120; other days, 91; total, 211; Holy Communion, public, 19; private, 8; total, 25.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers,

males, 3; females, 11; total, 14. Number pupils, males, 35; females, 70; total, 105; Sunday School offerings, \$61.54.

Other Organizations—Guild of Trinity Church, object, church work, parochial, diocesan and general. The Guild includes Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary and six other chapters with average membership of twenty.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$184.96; offerings at Holy Communion, \$34.39; Offerings at all other services, \$879.86; pledges and subscriptions, (Env. system), \$1,242.26; donations, "boxes" \$100; Sunday School offerings, \$61.54; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$7; Guilds, \$243.53; total, \$2,753.54.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$800.04; other salaries, \$175.02; current expenses, \$237.59; insurance, \$49; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$24.72; repairs and improvements, \$146.92; interest on debt, \$14.53; on account of debt, \$194.48; other objects, \$274.22; total for parochial objects, \$1,916.52.

Diocesan Objects—On June 5th, 1900, remittances of \$100 and \$75 respectively were made to cover assessments for year ending April 30, 1900; hence these amounts are included in this report together with our remittances for year ending April 30, 1901.—(the treasurer of the diocese will note this in making up his Council report as the amounts first above mentioned were included in our last financial report for year ending April 30, 1900); Salary of Bishops, 1900 and 1901, \$200; permanent fund, \$7.14; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$29.45; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7.24; diocesan missions, 1900-1901, \$171.02; convocation missions, \$32.90; other objects, \$4.20; total for diocesan objects, \$451.95. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic and foreign (through the General Board), \$73.58; American Church Building Fund, \$3; other objects, \$160.45; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$7; general clergy relief fund, \$3; total for general objects, \$247.03; grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$2,615.59; cash on hand, \$138.04; total, \$2,753.54.

Indebtedness—On other property, "organ," \$116.35.

Property—Church, brick, insurance, \$5,000; value, \$10,000; rectory, stone; insurance, \$1,500; value, \$7,000; other property, "organ," insurance, \$1,800; value, \$1,800; total insurance, \$8,300; total value, \$18,800; number of sittings in church and chapel, 300; number free sittings, 300.



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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

BUNKER HILL MISSION, Bunker Hill, Berkeley county.

Date of Organization, 1769. Present Rector took charge October, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John A. Douglas; address, Martinsburg; church wardens, Mr. John N. Cunningham, Zeph. A. Morgan; vestrymen, John N. Cunningham, Zeph. D. Morgan, Joseph Morgan; registrar, John N. Cunningham; address of registrar, Rest, Va.; treasurer, Zeph. D. Morgan; address of treasurer, Gerardstown.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 2; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 20.

Official Acts—Burials, 1; number of communicants, 7; communicants last reported, 8; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 7.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 21; total, 21; Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$5.20; pledges and subscriptions, \$28; missionary stipend, \$50; donations, \$7.15. Total \$90.35.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$78; salary of assistant, \$2.40 current expenses, \$5.15; other objects, .80; total for parochial objects, \$86.25; cash on hand, \$4; total, \$90.35.

Property—Church, brick; value, \$2,000; number sittings in church and chapel, 200; number free sittings, 200.

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ALL SAINTS PARISH, Union, Monroe County.

Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. George W. Easter, address, Union, W. Va.; lay reader, James W. McNeer; church wardens, James W. McNeer, Charles A. Shanklin; vestrymen, James W. McNeer, Joseph D. Logan, C. A.

Shanklin, A. S. Johnston, E. S. McNeer, James H. McNeer, John M. Rowan; registrar, A. S. Johnston; address of registrar, Union, W. Va.; treasurer, James W. McNeer; address of treasurer, Union, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 19; present number confirmed persons in parish, 47; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 400; number of baptised persons in the parish i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 88.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 0; total, 2; confirmed, (since last report), 0; marriages, 4; burials, 3; number of communicants, 38; communicants, last reported, 40; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 2; present number total, 38.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 80; other days, 97; total, 177; Holy Communion, public, 20; total, 20.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 1; total, 4; number pupils, males, 15; females, 18; total, 33; Sunday School offerings, \$44.67.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$3.44; offerings at Holy Communion, \$48.49; offerings at all other services, \$445.69; pledges and subscriptions, \$613; missionary stipend, \$200; Sunday School offerings, \$44.67; collections at Sweet Springs by Rev. E. F. Small, \$27; bishop's special fund, \$1; total, \$1,383.29.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$475, including missionary stipend, \$200.00; current expenses, \$86.95; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$25.61; repairs and improvements, \$55.73; other objects, \$14.02; total for parochial objects, \$857.31.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$50; permanent fund, \$64.72; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$24.31; religious and theological education, \$22.49; of amount for Sheltering Arms, Sweet Springs collections, \$27; All Saints Sunday School, \$1.23; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$46.23; of diocesan missions All Saints Sunday School, \$16.97; diocesan missions, \$115.67; of bishop's special fund All Saints Sunday School, \$1.02; other objects, bishop's special fund, \$2.06; total for diocesan objects, \$325.48.

Objects without the Diocese—Of general missions (G. B.) All Saints Sunday School, \$23.27; among objects not specified, Bible and P. B. K. Society, \$7.67; Theo. Seminary, Va., \$11.52; Mexican missions, \$5.90; for cuts for bishop's book, \$8; missions to deaf mutes, \$6.76; Texas sufferers, \$22.87; general missions, domestic, (through the General Board), \$42.63; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society),

\$33.02; foreign, (through the General Board), \$44.27; American Church building fund, \$5.49; other objects, \$48.76; general clergy relief fund, \$5.22; total for general objects, \$179.39; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,362.18; cash on hand, \$21.11; total \$1,383.29.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, \$50; total indebtedness, \$50.

Property—Church, wood; insurance, \$1,350; value, \$2,500; rectory, brick and wood; value, \$1,200; other property, \$250; total value, \$3,950; number sittings in church and chapel, 175; all free.

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ST. THOMAS' MISSION, White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county.  
Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. George W. Easter, address, Union, W. Va.; lay reader, R. Cary Montague; church warden, Thomas Patterson, treasurer, R. Cary Montague; address of treasurer, White Sulphur Springs.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 32; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 150; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 61.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 0; total, 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 30; communicants, last reported, 32; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 30.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 12; other days, 7; by other clergy, unknown; Holy Communion, public, 1; private, 1; total, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, males, number 1, 1; females, number 1, 3; total 4; number pupils, males, number 1, 10; females, number 1, 18; total, 28; number officers and teachers number 2, males, 2; females, 1; total, 3; number pupils number 2, males, 16; females, 36; total, 52; Sunday School offerings, number 1, \$12.01; number 2, \$33.40.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$193.43; pledges and subscriptions, \$15; other sources, \$41.20; total, \$249.63.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$33.50; pay of

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visiting clergy, \$86.15; current expenses, \$10; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$5.20; bishops special fund, \$28.24; total for parochial objects, \$163.09.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$3; permanent fund, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, .93; diocesan missions, \$7.09; total for diocesan objects, \$26.02.

Objects without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the General Board), Sunday School, \$5.08; foreign, (through the General Board), Sunday School, \$5.07; foreign, \$50.37; total for general objects, \$60.52; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$249.63; total, \$249.63.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, \$26.50; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$2.91; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. assessments, \$7; total indebtedness, \$36.41.

Property—Church, value, \$10,000; total value, \$10,000; number sittings in church and chapel, 500; all free.

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HOLY COMFORTER MISSION, Fort Spring, Greenbrier county.

Present Rector took charge April 18, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. George W. Easter; church warden, D. Y. Huddlestun, treasurer, D. Y. Huddlestun; address of treasurer, Union, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 8; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 100; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 1; number of communicants, 7; communicants, last reported, 0; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; present number total, 7.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 9; other days, 1; total, 10; Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$1.92; Offerings at all other

services, \$25.59; pledges and subscriptions, \$2; other sources, \$12.88; total, \$42.39.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$21.84; total for parochial objects, \$21.84.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$6.47; permanent fund, \$2; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.62; diocesan missions, \$6.59; total for diocesan objects, \$16.68.

Objects Without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the General Board), \$1.94; foreign, (through the General Board), \$1.93; total for general objects, \$3.87; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$42.39.

Indebtedness—Due the rector, \$3:16.

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GRACE CHURCH PARISH, Elkins, Randolph County.

Present rector took charge July 9, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. James Logan Fish, address, Elkins; church warden, Shelton L. Reger; Registrar, Heber Pembroke; address of registrar, Elkins; treasurer, A. F. Cole; address of treasurer, Elkins.

Congregation—Number of families, 12; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 24; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, about 2,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 37.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 5; number of communicants, 24. (Add Parsons, 7; Belington, 10; total, 17;) communicants, last reported, 15; received from other parishes, 4; admitted by confirmation, 5; total gain, 9; present number total, 24.

Services—Public Services, Sundays, 20; other days, 8; Total, 28; Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.



Organizations—Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; number pupils, males, 19; females, 18; total, 37; Sunday School offerings, \$45.13.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$61.97; pledges and subscriptions, \$70; Sunday School offerings, \$45.13; Church Building fund, on hand last report, \$360.93; collected since, \$1,749.53; fund for rectory, \$100; for rectory furniture, \$30; total, \$2,417.56.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$88.71; current expenses, \$20.70; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$9.41; total building and furniture, \$1,994.32; organ, \$100; on account of debt, rectory, \$100; furniture, for rectory, \$59.25; total for parochial objects, \$2,372.39.

Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$12.55; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$13.55; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$2,385.94; cash on hand, \$31.62; total, \$2,417.56.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$1,900; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. assessments, \$8; total indebtedness, \$1,908.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$1,400; value, \$2,200; rectory, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$2,000; total, \$4,200; number sittings in church and chapel, 120, free.

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ST. BARNABAS MISSION, Davis, Tucker county.

Present Rector took charge July 9, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. James Logan Fish, address, Elkins, Randolph County; church warden, J. A. G. Allen; registrar, John C. Brydon; address of registrar, Thomas, W. Va.; treasurer, Thomas B. Davis; address of treasurer, Davis, treasurer Ladies' Guild, Mrs. D. T. Strock.

Congregation—Number of families, 10; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 13; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, about 2,500; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 30.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; confirmed, (since last report), 1; number of communicants, 13; communicants, last reported,

14; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 1; total, gain, 2; died, 16; transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed 1; total loss, 3; present number total, 13.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 16; other days, 4; total, 20; Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

Other Organizations—Ladies Guild, object, payment of church debt and general welfare of church; number of members, 5.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$26.80; pledges and subscriptions, \$56; pledges and subscriptions, (Env. system), \$12; donations, \$35; Guilds, \$112.75; convocation assessment, \$1; total, \$243.55.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$120; current expenses, \$5; repairs and improvements, etc., \$37.46; interest on debt, \$2.92; on account of debt, organ, \$49; other objects, hymnals and music, \$11.13; total for parochial objects, \$225.51.

Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$3.95; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$4.95; cash on hand, \$13.09; total, \$243.55.

Indebtedness—On church, furniture, \$158; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$4.05; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. assessments, \$5; other debts of whatever nature, organ, \$40; total indebtedness, \$207.05.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$750; value, \$1,350; total sittings in church and chapel, 120, free.

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ST. MATHIAS MISSION, Grafton, Taylor county.

Present Rector took charge July 9, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. James Logan Fish, address, Elkins; church warden, Dr. A. H. Thayer; treasurer, Charles Steel, address, Fetterman.

Congregation—Number of families, 18; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 42; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 6,000; number of baptized persons, in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, about 50.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3; confirmed, (since last report), 2; burials, 3; number of communicants, 42; communicants, last reported, 40; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 4; died, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 42.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 72; other days, 46; total, 118; Holy Communion, public, 2; total, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools, number officers and teachers, 4; males, 2; females, 2; total, 4; number pupils, males, 6; females, 14; total, 20.

Other organizations—Ladies' Senior Guild, object, care of rectory; number of members, 9; Ladies' Junior Guild, care of Church, number of members, 15.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.04; offerings at all other services, \$58.52; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$140; missionary stipend, \$200; Sunday School offerings, \$18; Guilds, \$189; collected for convocation assessment, \$1; total, \$609.56.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$368; current expenses, \$17.70; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$8; repairs and improvements, \$95.50; on account of debt, \$50; total for parochial objects, \$539.20.

Diocesan Objects—Permanent fund, \$8; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.50; religious and theological education, \$2.07; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2; diocesan missions, \$18.79; convocation missions, \$1; Church Periodical Club, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$34.36.

Objects Without the Diocese—General missions, domestic, (through the General Board), \$3; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$576.56; cash on hand, \$33; total, \$609.56.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$47.50; due the rector, \$32; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$6.21; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. Assessments, \$12; total indebtedness, \$97.71.

Property—Church, value, \$4,000; rectory, value, \$2,000; total value, \$6,000; number sittings in church and chapel, 200, all free.

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ST. STEPHENS, Romney, Hampshire County.

Date of organization, 1885. Present Rector took charge July 1, 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons; church warden, G. W. Parsons; registrar, William N. Baird; address of registrar, Romney, W. Va.; treasurer, G. W. Parsons; address of treasurer, Romney, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 18; present number confirmed persons in parish, 20; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 43.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 25; communicants, last reported, 23; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; present number total, 25.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 24; other days, 8; total, 32; Holy Communion, public, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 3. Total 4. Pupils, males, 6; females, 12. Total, 18.

Other Organizations—St. Stephen's Guild, object, more efficient church work; number of members, 13.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3; offerings at all other services, \$53.31; pledges and subscriptions, \$136; missionary stipend, \$180; donations, \$104; Sunday School offerings, \$3; Guilds, \$56.80; other sources, for rectory, \$129. Total, \$670.11.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$285; other salaries, \$30; parish missions, \$10; current expenses, \$13.91; insurance, \$21.80; repairs and improvements, \$10; on account of debt, \$175; other objects, \$36.80; Sunday School, \$3.00. Total for parochial objects, \$585.51. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.60; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5; diocesan missions, \$17; convocation missions, \$17. Total for diocesan objects, \$57.60. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$900; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$8.00; foreign, (through the General Board), \$10. Total for general objects, \$27. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$670.11. Total, \$670.11.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$500.

Property—Church—Value, \$2,500. Rectory—Value, \$1,900. Other property—Chapel, \$500. Total, \$4,900. Number sittings in church and chapel, 250.

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EMMANUEL PARISH, Moorefield, Hardy county.

Organized 1878. Present Rector took charge July 1st, 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons, address, Romney, W. Va.; church wardens, C. J. Lobb, Wm. H. Shearer; vestrymen, A. M. Inskeep, J. W. Inskeep, C. J. Lobb, Wm. H. Shearer; vestrymen, A. M. Inskeep, address, Moorefield, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 21; present number confirmed persons in parish, 28; number of baptized persons, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 83.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 3; burials, 1; number of communicants, 33; communicants, last reported, 31; admitted by confirmation, 2. Total gain, 2. Total, 33.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 48; other days, 2. Total, 50. Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 3. Total, 8.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4. Total, 5. Pupils, males, 10; females, 12. Total, 22.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$4.50; pledges and subscriptions, \$146.80; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$70.75; missionary stipend, \$208.00; thank offerings, \$179.84; Sunday School offerings, \$5.88; other sources, \$778.04. Total, \$1,393.81.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$326.50; other salaries, \$8.30; current expenses, \$7.06; repairs and improvements, \$45.00; Sunday School, \$957.88. Total for Parochial objects, \$1,344.74. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$20; permanent fund, \$1.29; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 50 cents; religious and theological education, \$1.29; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 51 cents; diocesan missions, \$20. Total for diocesan objects, \$43.59. Objects without the Diocese,—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$3.44;



Foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society,) \$2.04  
Total for general objects, \$5.48. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,393.81. Total, \$1,393.81.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$31.50. Total indebtedness, \$31.50.

Property—Church—Value, \$3,000. Rectory—Value, \$2,000. Other Property—Value, \$956.59. Total, \$5,956.59. Number free sittings, 200.

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OKONOKO MISSION, Okonoko, Hampshire county.

Organized 1890. Present Rector took charge 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons, address, Romney, W. Va; lay reader, Philip C. Kennedy, licensed by Bishop Peterkin; church warden, M. H. Russell; registrar, E. W. McGill, address, Okonoko, W. Va.; treasurer, Henry M. Russell, address, Okonoko, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 14; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 20.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 14; communicants, last reported, 13; added otherwise than admitted by confirmation or returned to communion, 1. Total gain, 1. Present number total, 14.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 21; other days, 1. Total, 22. Holy Communion, public, 4. Total, 4.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2. Total 3. Pupils, males, 6; females, 6. Total, 12.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.00; offerings at all other services, \$10; pledges and subscriptions, \$65; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$13.02; missionary stipend, \$112.50. Total, \$203.52.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$167.50; current expenses, \$1.00; Prayer Books, \$5. Total for parochial objects, \$173.50. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$8; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3; religious and theological education, \$3; diocesan missions, \$12. Total for diocesan objects, \$26. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$1.02; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$3. Total for gen-

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eral objects, \$4.02. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$203.52. Total, \$203.52,

Property—Church—Value, \$1,500. Number free sittings, 140.

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NEW CREEK MISSION, Keyser, Mineral county.

Present Rector took charge 1885.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector—Rev. G. A. Gibbons; church warden, J. M. Linthicum.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; number of baptized persons in parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 7; communicants, last reported, 7. Present number total, 7.

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PAW PAW MISSION, Paw Paw, Morgan county.

Present Rector took charge, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. G. A. Gibbons, address, Romney, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 17.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 1. Total, 4; number of communicants, 7; communicants, last reported, 7; present number total, 7.

Services—Other days than Sunday, 12. Holy Communion, public, 2.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, 90 cents; pledges and sub-

scriptions, \$43; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), 10. Total, \$53.90.

Disbursements — Parochial Objects — Salary of Rector, \$43.; current expenses, \$2.00; total for Parochial objects, \$45.00. Diocesan Objects—Widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, 62 cents; Sheltering Arms Hospital, 56 cents; convocation missions, \$4.33; other objects, 72 cents. Total for diocesan objects, \$6.23. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$1.35; foreign, (through the General Board), 66 cents; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society,) 66 cents. Total for general objects, \$2.67. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$53.90. Total, \$53.90.

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CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, Point Pleasant, Mason county.

Organized 1859. Present Rector took charge April 1, 1901.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, address, Pt. Pleasant; church wardens, P. C. Eastham, G. W. Stribling; vestrymen, J. S. Spencer, J. P. R. B. Smith, Rankin Wiley, L. L. Pomeroy, C. C. Bowyer, J. W. Heslop, G. W. Tippet; registrar, J. W. English, address, Point Pleasant; treasurer, G. W. Stribling, address, Pt. Pleasant.

Congregation—Number of families, 34; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 9; present number confirmed persons in parish, 59; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2. Total, 2. Marriages, 2; burials, 4; number of communicants, 59; communicants, last reported, 58; added otherwise, 1. Total gain, 1. Present number total, 59.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 23; other days, 4. Total, 27. Holy Communion, public, 5. Total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4. Total, 6. Pupils, males, 12; females, 21. Total, 33. Sunday School offerings, \$38.32.

Other Organizations—Christ Church Branch Woman's Auxiliary, object, general missions; number of members, 17. Guild of Christ Church, object, parish aid; number of members, 20. Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, object, general missions; number of members, 5.

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 FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$66.84; offerings at Holy Communion, \$11; offerings at all other services, \$35.40; pledges and subscriptions, \$350; missionary stipend, \$200; thank offerings, 32 cents; Sunday School offerings, \$38.32; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$36.66; Guilds, \$112.88; other sources, \$2.50. Total, \$853.66.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$550.00; current expenses, \$40.00; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$25; repairs and improvements, \$76.50. Total for parochial objects, \$691.50. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$7; diocesan missions, \$50; convocation missions, \$7.50; other objects, \$13. Total for diocesan objects, \$127.50. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$16.74; foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$4.92; India famine, \$7.50; general clergy relief fund, \$5.50. Total for general objects, \$34.66. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$853.66. Total, \$853.66.

Property—Church—Insurance, \$3,000; value, \$6,000. Rectory—Insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,200. Total insurance, \$4,000; total value, \$7,200. Number sittings in Church, free, 250.

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Paróchial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

BRUCE CHAPEL MISSION, Mason County.

Present Rector took charge April 1, 1901.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, address, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; vestrymen, J. M. H. Beale, E. L. Neale, J. Moore; treasurer, Miss Mary Beale, address, Elwell, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 15; present number confirmed persons in parish, 19; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500. Number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 56.

Official Acts—Burials, 1; number of communicants, 19; communicants, last reported, 19. Present number total, 19.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 7; total, 7. Holy Communion, public, 2. Total, 2.

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Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females 5. Total, 6. Pupils, males, 35; females, 40. Total, 70.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$7.54; offerings at all other services, than Holy Communion, \$30.55; pledges and subscriptions, \$37.48; Sunday School offerings, \$7.69; other sources, \$20.09. Total, \$103.35.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, \$37.48; current expenses, \$12.11; other objects, \$12.25. Total for parochial objects, \$61.84. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$20.09; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.70; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4; diocesan missions, \$7.20; total for diocesan objects, \$33.99. Objects without the Diocese—General missions—domestic (through the General Board), \$5; India famine, \$2.52. Total for general objects, \$7.52. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$103.35. Total, \$103.35.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$4.80.

Property—Church—Insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,500. Total insurance, \$1,000; total value, \$1,500. Number of sittings in church (free) 125.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, Mason City, Mason county.

Present Rector took charge April 1, 1901.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, address, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, individuals, or parts of families, 9; present number confirmed persons in parish, 9; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 16.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 9; communicants, last reported, 9. Present number total, 9.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 1. Total, 1.



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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Propoerty—Church—Value, \$800. Total value, \$800. Number sittings in church (free) 100.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
SPILMAN MISSION, Spilman, Mason county.  
Present Rector took charge, April 1, 1901.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. Howard Gibbons, address, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; treasurer, H. E. Spilman, address, Spilman, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 16; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 35.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1. Total, 1; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 16; communicants, last reported, 16. Present number, total, 16.

Services—Other days, than Sundays, 4. Total, 4. Holy Communion, public, 1. Total, 1.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$143.39; offerings at all services, other than Holy Communion, \$2.40; pledges and subscriptions, \$17.64; donations, \$5.00. Total, \$168.43.

Disbursements — Parochial Objects — Salary of Rector, \$17.64; current expenses, \$2.40; other objects, \$5.00. Total for parochial objects, \$25.04. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$25.04. Cash on hand, \$143.39. Total, \$168.43.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$5; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$5. Total indebtedness, \$10.00.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

TRINITY PARISH, Huntington, Cabell county.

Organized 1872. Present Rector took charge, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Jonn Shackelford Gibson, address, Huntington, W. Va.; church wardens, Ely Ensign, S. W., Cameron L. Thompson, J. W.; vestrymen, E. Sehon, F. D. Fuller, H. J. Derbyshire, E. S. Ale-shire, T. L. Trimmer, Harry Chambers, F. B. Enslow; registrar, Carle-ton D. Emmons, address, Huntington, W. Va.; treasurer, G. A. North-cott, address, Huntington, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 56; individuals, or parts of fam-ilies, not thus included, 64; present number confirmed persons in parish, 190; population, i. e., all residents within city of Huntington, census 1901, 12,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for min-istrations, 390.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; adults, 2. Total, 4. Confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 8; burials, 9; number of communi-cants, 174; communicants, last reported, 185; received from other parishes, 9; admitted by confirmation, 4; added otherwise, 1. Total gain, 14. Died, 4; transferred to other parishes, 5; lapsed, 16. Total loss, 25. Present number total, 174.

Services—Public services, Sundays, (S. S. serv. not inc.) 112; other days, 65. Total, 175. Holy Communion, public, 25; private, 1. Total 26.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 8. Total, 12. Pupils, males, 42; females, 38. Total, 80. Sun-day School offerings, \$140.00.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, object, support of parish; number of members, 29; Woman's Auxiliary, object, missionary; num-ber of members, 8; Junior Auxiliary, object, missionary; number of members, 8; Sanctuary Guild, object, care of church; number of mem-bers, 10; Brotherhood St. Andrew, object, missions; number of mem-bers, 5; Organ Guild, object, support of music; number of members, 29.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$275.50; offerings at Holy Communion, \$60; offerings at all other services, \$275; pledges and sub-scriptions, and pledges and subscriptions, (env. system), \$1,380; do-nations, \$290; Sunday school offerings, \$140; Woman's Auxiliary to

Board of Missions, \$98; Guilds, \$575; other sources, \$34; Woman's Exchange, \$292. Total, \$3,419.50.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,000; other salaries, \$250; current expenses, \$81; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$85; repairs and improvements, \$255; interest on debt, \$146; other objects, \$488; operating woman's exchange, \$292. Total for parochial objects, \$2,597.00. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$90; permanent fund, \$3.50; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$17.25; religious and theological education, \$2.28; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$26.08; diocesan missions, \$75; convocation missions, \$5; other objects, special fund, of which \$50 last year, \$119.33. Total for diocesan objects, \$338.44. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions, \$31; Domestic, (through the General Board), \$32.42; foreign, (through the General Board), \$20.62; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$7.50. Total for general objects, \$91.54. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$3,026.98. Cash on hand, \$392.52. Total, \$3,419.50.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$3,000. Other debts, of whatever nature, \$300. Total indebtedness, \$3,300.

Property—Church—Brick and stone; insurance, \$8,000; value, \$20,500. Rectory—Brick and wood; insurance, \$3,000; value, \$5,000. Total, \$25,500. Number sittings in church and chapel, 500, all free.

In addition to the communicants, here reported, there are at Milton, Cabell county, Trinity parish, 1; and at Williamson, Mingo county, 3, under my pastoral care.—Jno. S. Gibson, June 5th, 1901.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

GRACE MISSION, Kenova, Wayne county.

Organized 1890. Present Rector took charge 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Jno. S. Gibson, address, Huntington, W. Va.; missions committee, R. Ney Williams, Frank Peck; treasurer, Chas. C. Coe, address, Kenova, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 8; present number confirmed persons in parish, 8; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 800; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 21.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 1; number of communi-

cants, 8; communicants, last reported, 10; admitted by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 1. Total gain, 2. Transferred to other parishes, 4. Total loss, 4. Present number total, 8.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 10. Total, 62. Holy Communion, public, 12. Total, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, male, 1; females, 1. Total, 2. Pupils, males, 10; females, 5. Total, 15. Sunday School offerings, \$4.48.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$3.01; offerings at Holy Communion, \$10; offerings at all other services, \$51.37; pledges and subscriptions, \$187.75; pledges and subscriptions, Episcopal fund, \$9; Sunday School offerings, \$4.48; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$1.75; Guilds, \$30. Total, \$297.36.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$200.00; current expenses, \$14.70; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$2.00; repairs and improvements, \$1.50; on account of debt, \$12.00; other objects, \$36.00. Total for parochial objects, \$266.20. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$9.00; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$1.76; religious and theological education, 59 cents; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$4.30; diocesan missions, \$9.04. Total for diocesan objects, \$24.69. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the General Board), \$1.24. Total for general objects, \$1.24. Grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$292.13. Cash on hand \$5.23. Total, \$297.36.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, 96 cents; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund, assessments, \$1.00; other debts of whatever nature, \$15.92. Total indebtedness, \$17.88.

Property—Church—Insurance, \$1,400; value, \$2,500. Total, \$2,500. Number sittings in church, free, 150.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, Weston, Lewis county.

Organized October, 1848. Present Rector took charge Sept. 23, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Andrew G. Grinnan, address, Weston, W. Va.; church wardens, D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston; vestrymen, Louis Bennett,

R. H. Harrison, E. G. Davidson, W. E. Lively, E. M. Vandervort, John S. Lewis, Albert A. Lewis, A. H. Kunst, D. M. Bailey, Er. Ralston, James Ralston and John S. Mitchell; registrar, E. M. Vandervort, address, Weston, W. Va.; treasurer, E. M. Vandervort, address, Weston, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 52; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 108; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 189.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4. Total, 4. Confirmed, (since last report), 1; marriages, 2; burials, 10; number of communicants, 86; communicants, last reported, 81; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 1; added otherwise, 3. Total gain, 6. Died, 1. Total loss, 1. Present number total, 86.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 88; other days, 66. Total, 154. Holy Communion, public, 15. Total, 15.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 5. Total, 8. Pupils, males, 24; females, 37. Total, 61. Sunday School offerings, \$35.81.

Other Organizations—Daughters of the King, object, spiritual work; number of members, 8. Young People's Society, object, general church work. Pastor's Aid Society. Baby's Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$63.28; offerings at Holy Communion, \$18.02; offerings at all other services, \$65.19; pledges and subscriptions, \$659.45; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$179.55; money borrowed, \$300.00; missionary stipend, \$12.50; Sunday School offerings, \$35.81; other sources, \$734.32. Total, \$2,068.12.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$706.32; other salaries, \$25; current expenses, \$203.09; insurance, \$40; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$25.23; repairs and improvements, \$341.49; interest on debt, \$10.17; on account of debt, \$415.65; other object, \$18.02. Total for parochial objects, \$1,784.97. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$80; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$10.81; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$10.50; diocesan missions, \$75.00; convocation missions, \$3.63; other objects, special fund, \$5. Total for diocesan objects, \$184.94. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$31.59; American Church Building Fund, Galveston, Tex., sufferers, \$36.71. Total for general objects, \$68.30. Grand total, (dis-



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bursements for all objects), \$2,033.21. Cash on hand, \$29.91. Total \$2,068.12.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$200; other debts of whatever nature, \$25. Total indebtedness, \$225.

Property—Church—Insurance, \$5,000; value, \$16,215.46. Rectory—Insurance, \$1,000; value, \$2,500. Other Property, value, \$1,260.06. Total, \$19,975.52. Number sittings in church and chapel, 400.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
CHAPEL OF GOOD SHEPHERD, Parkersburg, Wood county.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rev. J. A. Hiatt, rector; lay readers, Simms Powell, Wm. G. Peterkin; treasurer, Wm. G. Peterkin, address, Parkersburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 1; present number of confirmed persons in parish, 12; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 15.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 4; burials, 5; number of communicants, 12; communicants, last reported, 4; received from other parishes, 4; admitted by confirmation, 4. Total gain, 8. Present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 69. Total, 69.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 13. Total, 15. Pupils, males, 40; females, 80. Total, 120.

Other Organizations—Boys' Club, object, general care and discipline; number of members, 30.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Pledges and subscriptions, \$337.50; donations, \$39.42; other sources, 94 cents. Total, \$377.86.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$313.28; maintaining Sunday schools, \$6.64; repairs and improvements, \$34.47; other objects, \$7.36. Total for parochial objects, \$361.75. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$5.50; permanent fund, \$3; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy

fund, \$3.35; religious and theological education, \$6.50; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.61; diocesan missions, \$96.89; Bishop's special fund, \$1.86; Theological Seminary, \$4.50. Total for diocesan objects, \$125.21. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$23.31; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$15; foreign, (through the General Board), \$23.32; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$25; American Church Building Fund, \$1.50; general clergy relief fund, \$2.50; Indians, \$3.25; colored people, \$2.50; Mexico, \$1.00; Jewish missions, \$2; Bible and Prayer Book Soc., \$1.25. Total, \$100.63. Grand total, \$587.50.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

CHRIST MEMORIAL MISSION, Williamstown, Wood county.

Organized 1899. Present Rector took charge, 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. A. Hiatt, address, Parkersburg; lay reader, H. C. Henderson; missions committee, H. C. Henderson, A. T. Henderson, J. W. Snodgrass, Charles Hunter, R. Hammatt; registrar, H. C. Henderson, address, Williamstown; treasurer, A. T. Henderson, address, Williamstown.

Congregation—Number of families, 19; present number confirmed persons in parish, 28; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 600; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 50.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1. Total, 1. Communicants, last reported, 28. Present number total, 28.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 20; other days, 24. Total, 44. Holy Communion, public, 2. Total, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4. Total, 6. Pupils, males, 10; females, 25. Total, 35.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total receipts, \$240.33.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$135; other salaries, \$9; current expenses, \$27.35; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$14. Total for parochial objects, \$185.35. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$3.64; permanent fund,

\$1; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$5.68; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$2; diocesan missions, \$21.91; convocation missions, \$2. Total for diocesan objects, \$36.23. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society, \$12.50; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.25. Total for general objects, \$18.75. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$240.33.

Property—Church—Frame; insurance, \$1,500.00; value, \$2,500. Other Property, value, \$100. Total, \$2,600. Number sittings in church and chapel, 150, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, Waverly, Wood county.

Present Rector took charge, 1899.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. A. Hiatt, address, Parkersburg; registrar, Mrs. Alice Corbitt, address, Waverly; treasurer, Alice Corbitt, address, Waverly.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 4; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; number of communicants, 6; communicants, last reported, 4; admitted by confirmation, 2. Total gain, 2. Present number total, 6.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 6; other days, 24. Total, 30.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 4; females, 4. Total 8. Pupils, males, 6; females, 26. Total, 32. Sunday School offerings, \$14.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total receipts, \$44.84.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, traveling expenses, \$21.50; insurance, \$3; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$14. Total for parochial objects, \$38.50. Diocesan objects—Diocesan missions, \$2.34. Total for diocesan objects, \$2.34. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the American Church Missionary Society),

\$4. Total for general objects, \$4. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$44.84.

Property—Church—Frame, insurance, \$500; value, \$900. Total, \$900.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

GRACE CHURCH MISSION, St. Mary's, Pleasants county.

Organized 1899. Present Rector took charge, Sept., 1899.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. J. A. Hiatt, address, Parkersburg; missions committee, R. H. Browse, Robt. L. Pemberton, J. C. Nolan, George Kelsoll; registrar, Robt. L. Pemberton, address, St. Mary's, treasurer, George Kelsoll, address, St. Mary's.

Congregation—Number of families, 20; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 25; present number confirmed persons in parish, 25; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,000; number of persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 37.

Official Acts—Burials, 1; communicants, last reported, 25. Died, 1. Total loss, 1. Present number total, 24.

Services—Public services, Sunday, 29; other days, 6. Total, 35. Holy Communion, public, 2. Total, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3. Total, 6. Pupils, males, 12; females, 23. Total, 35.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Sunday School offerings, \$37.50. Total, \$617.08.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, J. A. Hiatt, \$222.03, C. M. Smith, \$25; \$247.03; maintaining Sunday schools, \$36.57; repairs and improvements, \$159; interest on debt, and on account of debt, \$145. Total for parochial objects, \$587.60. Diocesan Objects—Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.48; diocesan missions, \$28. Total for diocesan objects, \$29.48; Objects without the Diocese, nothing. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$617.08.

Indebtedness—On Church, \$1,450. Total indebtedness, \$1,450.

Property—Church—Brick and stone, insurance, none; value, \$4,000. Total \$4,000. Number sittings in church, 200, free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive,  
GRACE CHURCH MISSION, Tavennersville, Wood county.  
Present Rector took charge, 1898.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Deacon officiating, Rev. J. A. Hiatt, address, Parkersburg; treasurer, Mrs. Jennet Tavenner, address, Newport.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 7; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 400; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worshiped in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 10.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 7. Present number total, 7.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 12; other days, 33. Total, 45.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females 3. Total, 5. Pupils, males, 10; females, 25. Total, 35. Sunday School offerings, \$10.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total receipts, \$88.00.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$50; maintaining Sunday schools, \$15.00; Total for Parochial objects, \$65.00. Diocesan Objects—Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5.00; diocesan missions, \$10.00; other objects, deaf and dumb, \$1.00; Total for diocesan objects, \$16.00. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$7.00. Total for general objects, \$7.00. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$88.00.

Property—Church—Frame, insurance, \$600; value, \$1,200. Total, \$1,200.00. Number sittings in church, free, 100.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive,  
ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH, Wheeling, Ohio County.  
Date or Organization May 11, 1819. Present Rector took charge January 1, 1900.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. David W. Howard, address, 1410, Chapline; assistant, Rev. Thomas J. Oliver Curran, address, 2248 Chapline; lay



readers, C. L. Pratt, G. A. Aschman; church wardens, Joseph D. Du Bois, John D. Culbertson; vestrymen, G. A. Aschman, Robert Browne, B. Walker Peterson, James J. Holloway, Hulliben Quarrier, Joseph C. Brady, Joseph Speidel, N. B. Leatt; registrar, Allen Brock; treasurer, Cyrus T. Flick; address of treasurer, 1417 Chapline.

Congregation—Number of families, 194; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 92; present number confirmed persons in parish, 534; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 20,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 804.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26; confirmed, (since last report), 17; marriages, 18; burials, 18; number of communicants, 465; communicants, last reported, 447; received from other parishes, 7; admitted by confirmation, 17; returned to communion, 1; added otherwise, 9; total gain, 34; died, 6; transferred to other parishes, 9; lapsed, 1; total loss, 16; present number total, 465.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 96; other days, 87; total, 183; Holy Communion, public, 40; private, 5; total, 45.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number of officers and teachers, number 1, males, 3; females, 15; total, 18; number 2, females 3; total, 3; number pupils, number 1, males, 94; females, 130; total, 224; number pupils number 2, males, 11; females, 22; total, 33; Sunday School offerings, \$449.69. Industrial Schools—Officers, 2; teachers, 7; total ); number scholars, 100.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, object, missions; number of members, 40; Swope Guild, object, City Hospital; number of members, 20; Senior King's Daughters, object, charity; number of members, 25; Junior King's Daughters, object, parish, number of members, 20; N. S. Thomas Guild, object, parish, number of members, 17; Chancel Chapter, object, church and choir, number of members, 16; Industrial School, object, charity; number of members, 100; Ministering Children's League, object, charity; number of members, 50.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$1,205.89; offerings at Holy Communion, \$102.83; offerings at all other services, \$658.67; pledges and subscriptions, \$6,494.26; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$2,449.12; pew rents, \$3,096; money borrowed, \$6,134.01; Sunday School offerings, \$239.28; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$205.40; Guilds, \$852.06; endowment fund, \$562.88; total, \$22,000.40.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$2,000.04; salary of assistant, \$399.40; other salaries, \$1,250; parish missions, St.

Andrew's, \$732.58; current expenses, \$1,102.77; insurance, \$549.20; repairs and improvements, \$11,228.87; interest on debt, \$40.17; other objects, charities, \$1,200.58; endowment fund, \$1,302.88; total for parochial objects, \$19,806.49.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$738; permanent fund, \$10; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$86.48; religious and theological education, \$15; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$46; diocesan missions, \$463; convocation missions, \$15; Wellsburg rectory debt, \$50; diocesan history, \$21.75; contingent fund, \$6; bishop's special fund, \$216; Episcopal Hall, \$135; total for diocesan objects, \$1,802.23.

Objects without the Diocese—General missions, for Jews, \$10; domestic, (through the General Board), \$150; foreign, (through the General Board), \$36.28; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$195.40; total for general objects, \$391.68; total \$22,000.40.

Indebtedness—Total indebtedness, \$6,134.01.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, \$45,800; value, \$60,000; rectory, stone and brick; insurance, \$6,000; value, \$12,000; total value, \$72,000; number of sittings in church and chapel, 750; number free sittings, 432.

N. B.—The new Memorial Chancel and four memorial windows placed in the church during the past year, have no cash valuation in this report.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

BANGOR PARISH, St. Albans, Kanawha County.

Present Rector took charge February 1, 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John R. Joyner, address, St. Albans, W. Va.; church wardens, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler; vestrymen, D. J. Lewis, E. W. Chandler, A. W. Howard; treasurer, D. J. Lewis; address of treasurer, St. Albans, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 15; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 9; present number confirmed persons in parish, 35; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,500; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; total, 3; burials, 1; number of communicants, 26; communicants, last reported, 25; received from

other parishes, 2; added otherwise, 2; total, 29; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 26.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 77; other days, 14; total, 91; Holy Communion, public, 13; total, 13.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 4; total, 6; number pupils, males, 9; females, 26; total, 35; Sunday School offerings, \$36.28.

Other Organizations—Helping Hand Society, object, to assist in the work of St. Mark's Church, St. Albans; number of members, 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$3.78; offerings at Holy Communion, \$24.83; offerings at all other services, \$34.03; pledges and subscriptions, \$117.25; rents, house and pasture, \$31; missionary stipend, diocesan, \$87.50; Sunday School offerings, \$36.28; Helping Hand, \$8.90; other sources, \$23.15; total, \$366.72.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$204.75; current expenses, \$40.02; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$15.45; repairs and improvements, \$23.15; total for parochial objects, \$283.37. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$10; permanent fund, \$4; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$4.72; religious and theological education, \$1.40; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.60; diocesan missions, (S. S. Advent, \$4.97), \$15.68; convocation expenses, \$2.50; total for diocesan objects, \$41.90. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, (S. S. Lent \$15.86), \$18.76; domestic, (through the General Board), \$1.40; foreign, (through the General Board), \$3.80; missions to the Jews, .40; general clergy relief fund, \$3; total for general objects, \$27.36; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$352.63; cash on hand, \$14.09; total, \$366.72.

Property—Church, value, \$3,000; rectory, insurance, \$1,000; value, \$1,800; other property, house, value, \$250; total value, \$5,050; number sittings in church, 250; all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive,  
TRINITY PARISH, Morgantown, Monongalia County.  
Organized, May 17, 1876. Present Rector took charge, Nov. 1, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. John Tilton Marley, address, Morgantown, W.

Va.; lay reader, Mr. T. Getz Hill; church wardens, Mr. R. C. Berkeley, Captain W. C. Marshall; vestrymen, Captain W. C. Marshall; Colonel J. C. Frazer, Dr. T. St. George Brooke, Professor S. B. Brown, Professor B. H. Hite, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. R. C. Berkeley; registrar, Mr. George Rogers; address of registrar, Morgantown; treasurer, Colonel J. C. Frazer; address of treasurer, Morgantown.

Congregation—Number of families, 19; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 16; present number confirmed persons in parish, 55; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 6,000; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 72.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 3; marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 55; communicants, last reported, 35; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 3; returned to communion, 16; total gain, 22; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 55.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 33; other days, 14; total, 47; Holy Communion, public, 5; total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 3; total, 6; number pupils, males, 15; females, 12; total, 27; Sunday School offerings, \$4.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Auxiliary, object, missionary work, number of members, 33; Babies Branch Ladies' Auxiliary, object, missionary work, number of members, 7.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$8; offerings at all other services, \$48; pledges and subscriptions, \$250; missionary stipend, \$100; thank offerings, \$4; other sources, \$836.29; total, \$1,246.29.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$200; other salaries, \$8; current expenses, \$50; insurance, \$3; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$2; repairs and improvements, \$800; interest on debt, \$125; total for parochial objects, \$1,188. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$10; permanent fund, \$10; diocesan missions, \$13.50; convocation missions, \$5; other objects, \$10; total for diocesan objects, \$48. Objects without the Diocese—General clergy relief fund, \$10.29; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,246.29.

Indebtedness—Unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$11; unpaid Episcopal and Contgt. Fd. assessments, \$6; total indebtedness, \$17.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$2,000; value, \$2,500; other property, lot, value, \$3,000; total value, \$5,500; number sittings in church and chapel, 225, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
HOLY TRINITY PARISH, Bramwell, Mercer County.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman Marshall; church warden, Henderson M. Bell; vestrymen, Henderson M. Bell, John D. Hewitt, Walter C. Brooke, W. Dowlin Tyler, Benjamin F. Keller, Frederick L. Schow; registrar, W. Dowlin Tyler; address of registrar, Bramwell; treasurer, W. Dowlin Tyler; address of treasurer, Bramwell.

Congregation—Number of families, 17; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 12; present number confirmed persons in parish, 44; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,200; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 78.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 32; communicants, last reported, 34; received from other parishes, 1; total gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 3; total loss, 3; present number total, 32.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 36; other days, 1. Total, 37; Holy Communion, public, 2; total, 2.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5; total, 7; number pupils, males, 25; females, 23, total, 48; Sunday School offerings, \$35.88.

Other Organizations—The Guild, object, general help; number of members, 15; The Altar Guild; The Junior Guild.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, rectory fund, \$1.22, and general fund, \$82.70; offerings at Holy Communion, \$17.38; offerings at other services, \$113.91; pledges and subscriptions, rectory fund, \$629.30, and general fund, \$412.26; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$50; donations, \$20; Sunday School offerings, \$35.88; Guilds, \$200; other sources, Lenten boxes, \$5; total, \$1,567.65.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$600.00; current expenses, \$99.29; insurance, rectory, \$10; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$30.81; repairs and improvements, \$72.14; interest on debt, \$120; on account of debt, \$500; other objects, alms, \$17.38; total for parochial objects, \$1,449.62. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$35; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$9.56; religious and theological education, \$6.15; diocesan missions, \$35; total for diocesan objects, \$85.71. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Porto Rico, \$2.46, and Lenten boxes,



\$5; work of Woman's Auxiliary, Galveston churches, \$14.35; total for general objects, \$21.81; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,557.14; cash on hand, rectory fund, .52, general fund, \$9.99; total, \$1,567.65.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$1,500; other debts of whatever nature, insurance, \$24.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$2,000; value, \$5,000; rectory, frame; insurance, \$3,000; value, \$4,000; other property, church furnishings, insurance, \$1,000; total insurance, \$6,000; total value, \$9,000; number sittings in church, 200, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

MISSION, Welch, McDowell County.

Present Rector took charge, 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, address, Bramwell; treasurer, James A. Strother, address of treasurer, Welch, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 2; present number of confirmed persons in parish 5; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 16.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 1; received from other parishes, 3; total gain, 5; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 5.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 8; other days, 2; total, 10.

Receipts—Offerings at all other services, \$18.64; pledges and subscriptions, \$40; other sources, Lent boxes, \$11.95; from Delorme assessments, \$12.25; total, \$82.84.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, \$53.52; total for parochial objects, \$53.52. Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, etc., \$17.37; total for diocesan objects, \$17.37. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Lent boxes, \$11.95; total for general objects, \$11.95; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$82.84; total, \$82.84.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

GRACE CHAPEL MISSION, Eckman, McDowell County.

Date of Organization, 1899; Present Minister took charge, 1894.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. Norman F. Marshall, address, Bramwell; registrar of vestry, Lee Long, address, Eckman; treasurer of committee, D. F. Morris; church warden, Dr. P. H. Killey; other committeemen, S. Fisher Morris, William D. Ord, Lee Long, Adam Lindley, Dr. D. Harris Thomas, Dr. Luther Clarke.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 2; total, 2; public services, Sundays, 8; other days, 5. Total, 13. Holy Communion, public, 1; total, 1.

Communicants—last reported, 30; received from other parishes, 7; added otherwise, 17; transferred, 8; total loss, 8; present number total, 46.

This report includes all stations in McDowell except Welch.

Congregation—Number of families, 26; individuals not thus included, 2; whole number of individuals, 86; population, i. e., all residents in parochial bounds, 4,500; number of baptized persons connected with the parish, 86.

Property—Church, frame; insurance, \$800; value, \$1,200; total value, \$1,200.

Indebtedness—On church, \$162.20; total indebtedness, \$162.20.

Rector's salary, total, \$142.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$46.56; pledges and subscriptions to salary, \$154; other sources, \$122.79; offerings, \$26.21; total, \$349.56. Disbursements—Salary of rector, \$180.21; payment on debt, \$32.75; other current expenses, \$1.60; cash on hand, \$135; total, \$349.56.

Contributions—Diocesan—Salary of bishops, and diocesan missions, \$32.63; permanent fund, \$1.65; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, .50; religious and theological education, \$5.85; theological seminary, .95; total diocesan, \$41.58. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions, general board, undesignated, .20; colored people, .65; Indians, \$1.85; deaf and dumb, \$1.50; Jews, .35; total domestic missions, \$4.55; foreign missions, General Board, undesignated, .75; for Mexico, \$1; through American Church Mission Society, \$1.65; total foreign missions, \$3.40; American Church building fund, .10; general clergy relief fund, \$1; Bible and Prayer Book Society, \$1.20; total without diocese, \$10.25; grand total of contributions, \$51.83; grand total of all money raised, \$363.80.

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NEW RIVER MISSION, Hinton, Summers County.

Present Rector took charge September 1, 1892.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade, address, Hinton; registrar, T. U. Read; address of registrar, Hinton; treasurer, F. H. Demming; address of treasurer, Hinton.

Congregation—Number of families, 20; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 41; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 70.

Official Acts—Marriages, 1; burials, 1; number communicants, 41; communicants, last reported, 50; received from other parishes, 1; total, gain, 1; transferred to other parishes, 9; lapsed, 1; total loss, 10; present number total, 41.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 66; other days, 50; total, 116; Holy Communion, public, 11; total, 11.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 4; total, 7; number pupils, males, 12; females, 25; total, 37.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$346.77; offerings at Holy Communion, \$103.25; offerings at all other services, \$104.80; pledges and subscriptions, \$393.27; Sunday School offerings, \$19.54; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$1.03; other sources, \$96.60; total, \$1,167.23.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, (including missionary stipend, \$450 not added), \$204; current expenses, \$62; insurance, \$45; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$19.54; repairs and improvements, \$45; interest on debt, \$85; on account of debt, \$350; total for parochial objects, \$810.54. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$25; permanent fund, \$7; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$9.60; religious and theological education, \$5.65; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5; diocesan missions, \$30; convocation missions, \$2.50; total for diocesan objects, \$84.75. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, Sunday School offerings, \$3; domestic missions, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$6; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$4.50; India famine sufferers, \$5; total for general objects, \$18.50; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$913.79; cash on hand in hands treasurer, \$150.44; Woman's Auxiliary, \$103. Total, \$1,167.23.

Indebtedness—On church, \$1,034.91.

Property—Church, insurance, \$2,000; value, \$3,000; rectory, insurance \$1,500; value, \$2,000; other property, Sob., value \$5,000; total value, \$10,900; number sittings in church and chapel, 150, all free.

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NEW RIVER MISSION, Alderson, Monroe County.

Present Rector took charge August, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade; treasurer, C. W. Vandegreft.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 1; present number confirmed persons in parish, 6; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 9.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 6; communicants, last reported, 6; present number total, 6.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 18; other days, 1; total, 19; Holy Communion, public, 3; total, 3.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, .94; pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$30; Guilds, \$7.50; total, \$47.44.

Disbursements—Parochial objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$30; other salaries, \$7.50; total for parochial objects, \$37.50. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$3; religious and theological education, \$1.10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$1.50; diocesan missions, \$2.34; total for diocesan objects, \$7.94. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2; total for general objects, \$2; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$47.44.

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NEW RIVER PARISH, Caperton, Fayette county.

Present Rector took charge November, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Minister, Rev. F. A. Meade.

Congregation—Number of families, 2; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 6.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 4; present number total, 4.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 6.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—pledges and subscriptions (Env. system), \$30; total, \$30.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, six months, \$30; grand total, (disbursements for all objects, \$30; total, \$30.

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NEW RIVER MISSION, Nuttall, Fayette county.

Present Rector took charge February, 1901.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. F. A. Meade, address, Hinton; treasurer, Jackson Taylor.

Congregation—Number of families, 2; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 8.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 6; communicants, last reported, 6; present number total, 6.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 4; total, 4.

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#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Total, \$30.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, four months,



\$20. Total for parochial objects, \$20. Diocesan objects, \$10. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects, \$30.

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TRINITY PARISH, Parkersburg, Wood county.

Organized 1843. Present Rector took charge April 15, 1888.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, S. Scollay Moore, address, Parkersburg, W. Va.; church wardens, Dr. W. H. Sharp, Dr. T. B. Camden; vestrymen, Mr. B. M. Ambler, Hon. J. N. Camden, Hon. W. N. Chancellor, Mr. J. M. Jackson, Jr., Mr. C. C. Martin, Mr. H. H. Moss, Mr. W. J. Robb, Col. B. D. Spilman and Col. W. Vrooman; registrar, Mr. Simms Powell, address, Parkersburg; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Sharp, address, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 190; present number confirmed persons in parish, 300; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 18,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 500.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 11; adults, 3. Total, 14. Confirmed, (since last report), 12; marriages, 23; burials, 38; number of communicants, 200; communicants, last reported, 283; received from other parishes, 4; admitted by confirmation, 12. Total gain, 16. Died, 5; transferred to other parishes, 18. Total loss, 23. Present number total, 276.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 145; other days, 138. Total, 283. Holy Communion, public, 31. Total, 31.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers: No. 1, males, 4; females, 9. Total, 13. Pupils, males, 43; females, 77. Total, 120. No. 2, officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2. Total, 3. Pupils, males, 5; females, 20. Total, 25. Sunday School offerings, \$71.72. Industrial Schools, officers, 1; teachers, 3; scholars, 10.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, object, general missions; number of members, 32. Woman's Guild—Object, parish missions and Rector's aid; number of members, 28. St. Andrew's Brotherhood—Object, work among young men; number of members, 14. King's Daughters—Object, general charities; number of members, 18. Junior Auxiliary—Object, social, charitable and religious; number of mem-

bers, 50. Helping Hand Society—Object, diocesan missions and charities; number of members, 24. “Babies’ Branch”—Object, general missions; number of members, 20.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$875.41; pledges and subscriptions, \$2,010.37; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$1,102.68; pew rents, \$2,077.12; interest from investments, \$77.88; money borrowed, \$850; donations, \$525; Sunday School offerings, \$71.72; Woman’s Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$195; Guilds, \$294; King’s Daughters, \$53.50; “Helping Hand”, \$164; special for permanent fund, \$256; special for local missions and charities, \$45; receipts from various sources, for “light house,” \$494.81; additional for Bishop’s special fund, \$209; additional for diocesan missions, \$218.27; special for Galveston, \$30. Total, \$9,549.76.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,750.00; other salaries, \$800.00; parish missions, \$543.66; current expenses, \$508.27; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$52.30; repairs and improvements, \$956.01; interest on debt, \$40.10; on account of debt, \$2,444.00; other objects, \$204.91. Total for parochial objects, \$7,399.25. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$525; permanent fund, \$256.55; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$91.16; religious and theological education, \$1.85; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$152.75; diocesan missions, \$313.05; convocation missions, \$1.20; Bishop’s special fund, etc., \$355.45. Total for diocesan objects, \$1,697.01. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$83.53; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$12.15; foreign, (through the General Board), \$83.52; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society, \$12.15; American Church building fund, \$1.55; work of Woman’s Auxiliary, \$1.95; other general objects, \$65.60. Total for general objects, \$453.50. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$9,549.76.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$550; other debts of whatever nature, \$221.14. Total indebtedness, \$771.14.

Property—Church—Material, Stone; insurance, \$8,000; value, \$30,000. Rectory—Material, brick; insurance, \$3,000; value, \$9,000. Parish House—Material, brick; insurance, \$2,300; value, \$7,000. Other Property \$3,300; value, \$5,000. Episcopal residence—Material, brick; insurance, \$6,000; value, \$15,000. Total insurance, \$22,600; total value, \$66,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, 550. Number free sittings, 100.

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ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION, Parkersburg, Wood county.

Not Organized. Present Rector took charge, July 1, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. S. Scollay Moore, D. D., address, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 2; present number confirmed persons in parish, 11; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1. Total, 1. Burials, 1; number of communicants, 9; communicants, last reported, 8; received from other parishes, 1. Total gain 9. Present number total, 9.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 50. Total, 50. Holy Communion, public, 4. Total, 4.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$64.82. Total, \$64.82.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Current expenses, \$20; on account of debt, \$42.82. Total for parochial objects, \$62.82. Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$2. Total for diocesan objects, \$2.00. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$64.82.

Indebtedness—On church, \$600. Total indebtedness, \$600.

Property—Church—Material, frame; insurance, \$600; value, \$900. Other Property, value \$100; total, \$1,000.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

TRINITY CHURCH PARISH, Shepherdstown, Jefferson county.

Organized between 1762 and 1785. Present Rector took charge September 20th, 1891.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D., address, Shepherdstown; church wardens, A. S. Dandridge, L. H. Moler; vestrymen, J. S. Bragonier, John O. Agliouby, H. W. Potts, F. W. Nuzzey, P. P. Marshall; registrar, and treasurer, J. S. Bragonier, address, Shepherdstown,

Congregation—Number of families, 59; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 40; present number confirmed persons in parish, about 175; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 1,700; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, about 300.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 26. Total, 26. Marriages, 2; burials, 6; communicants, last reported, 174; returned to communion, 1; added otherwise, 1. Total gain, 2. Died, 2; transferred to other parishes, 10; lapsed, 1. Total loss, 13. Present number total, 163.

Services—Public services, Sundays, church 99, Duffields, 28, 127; other days, church, 77, Duffields, 7, 84. Total, 211. Holy Communion, public, church 15, Duffields 4, 19; private, 2. Total 21.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—No. 1, (list revised and names of absentees erased), officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 8. Total 10. Pupils, males, 35; females, 31. Total, 66. No. 2—at Duffields—officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1. Total, 2. Pupils, males, 8; females, 6. Total, 14. No. 3—(colored Sunday school), officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4. Total, 5. Pupils, males, 23; females, 20. Total 43.

Other Organizations—The Parish Guild, object, to unify work and deepen interest; number of members, 163.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$28.25; offerings at all other services, \$571.51; pledges and subscriptions, \$75.00; pew rents, \$726.50; Sunday School offerings, \$47.67; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$26.77; Guilds, \$6; Bishop's special fund, \$100; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$7.12; Duffields, \$23.46. Total, \$1,612.28.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$726.50; other salaries, \$56.00; current expenses, etc., \$186.08; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$17.48; other objects, \$41.37. Total for parochial objects, \$1,021.43. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$75; permanent fund, \$2.21; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$26.29; religious and theological education, \$16.79; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$48.93; diocesan missions, \$112.01; convocation missions, \$35; other objects—Sunday school work, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, \$9.52; Bishop's special fund, \$100. Total for diocesan objects, \$425.75. Objects without the Diocese—General Missions, \$25.99; domestic missions, (through the General Board), \$17.76; mission to Jews, \$3.07; foreign missions, (through the General Board,) \$35.85; "Little Anna" scholarship, \$25; American Church Building fund, \$8.42; Indian missions,

\$2.13; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$5.94; Am. Bible Society., \$6.18; famine sufferers in India, \$13.85; sufferers from flood in Texas, \$20.91. Total for general objects, \$165.10. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,612.28.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$112.50.

Property—Church—Material, stone; insurance, \$3,500; value, \$12,300. Rectory—Material, brick; insurance, \$3,250; value, \$6,000. Other Property—Chapel—Material, stone; value, \$3,000. Chapel—Material, frame; insurance, \$500; value, \$1,500. Total, insurance, \$8,250; total value, \$22,800. Number sittings in church and chapel, 500. Number free sittings, 260.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
BERKELEY SPRINGS MISSION, Berkeley Springs, Morgan county.  
Organized by C. C. Pearson. Present Rector took charge, April, 1896.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. C. Pearson, address, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; church warden, Dr. J. H. Hunter; Dr. G. Gilpin, registrar; F. N. Reed, treasurer; vestrymen, Dr. J. H. Hunter, Dr. G. Gilpin, F. R. Reed, committee. Address of registrar, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; address of treasurer, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 12; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 28; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 10,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 42.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4. Total, 4. Marriages, 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 24; communicants, last reported, 25; removed, 1. Present number total, 24.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 102; other days, 22. Total, 124. Holy Communion, public, 16. Total, 16.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 2. Total 3. Pupils, males, 8; females 12. Total 20. Sunday School offerings, \$8.75.

Other Organizations—St. Mark's Guild, object, meeting current expenses; number of members 20.



## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Total receipts, \$774.15.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$500.00; other salaries, janitor, \$37; current expenses, \$20; insurance, \$31.50; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$8.00; repairs and improvements, \$45.48. Total for parochial objects, \$641.98. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$25; permanent fund, \$10.75; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.35; religious and theological education, \$3.87; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.00; diocesan missions, \$25; convocation missions, \$11. Total for diocesan objects, \$80.97. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions, (through the General Board), \$10. Total for general objects, \$10.00. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$732.95. Cash on hand, for porch, \$41.20. Total, \$774.15.

No indebtedness.

Property—Church—Material, frame; value, \$4,500. Rectory—Material, frame; value, \$3,500. Total, value, \$8,000. Number of sittings in church and chapel, 300 all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive,

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, Fairmont, Marion county.

Present Rector took charge Sept. 15, 1899.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rt. Rev. C. Clifton Penick, D. D., address, Fairmont, W. Va.; church wardens, J. C. Smith, Dr. W. H. Sands.

Congregation—Number of families, 43; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 40; present number confirmed persons in parish, 118; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 5,600; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 354.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 1. Total, 1. Confirmed, (since last report), 6; marriages, 3; burials, 2; number of communicants, 118; communicants, last reported, 105; received from other parishes, 13; admitted by confirmation, 6. Total gain, 19. Transferred to other parishes, 2; lapsed, 4. Total loss, 6. Present number total, 118.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 104; other days, 50. Total, 154. Holy Communion, public, 16. Total 16.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5. Total, 6. Pupils, total, 50.

Other Organizations—Daughters of the King, object, usual duties; number of members, 18. Woman's Auxiliary, to Board of Missions, object, usual duties; number of members, 16.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$50; offerings at all other services, \$936.45; pledges and subscriptions, \$1,556.10; thank offerings, \$1,000; Sunday School offerings, \$63.41; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$101.71; Guilds, \$79.58; other sources, \$1,020. Total, \$4,807.25.

Note—This shows the wiping out of all old indebtedness, \$1,007.00. The amount due on rector's salary is raised, and ready when called for. Much of the amount given to missions and outside purposes arises from individual contributions, and cannot be relied on as assured parochial ability.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$800; other salaries, \$200; current expenses, \$150; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$25; on account of debt, \$1,007; other objects, \$100. Total for parochial objects, \$2,282. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$70; religious and theological education, \$300; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$10; diocesan missions, \$60; convocation missions, \$15; other objects, \$438.54. Total for diocesan objects, \$893.54. Objects without the Diocese—Texas sufferers, \$150; general missions, \$770; foreign missions, (through the General Board), \$510; work of Woman's Auxiliary, \$101.71. general clergy relief fund, \$100. Total for general objects, \$1,631.71. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$4,807.25. Total, \$4,807.25.

Indebtedness—On rectory, \$350.

Property—Church—Insurance, \$3,000; value, \$5,000. Number sittings in church and chapel, free, 250.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive,  
KANAWHA PARISH, Charleston, Kanawha county.  
Present Rector took charge, April 7th, 1888.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Robt. Douglas Roller, D. D., address, Charleston;

church wardens, James F. Lewis, J. Lynn Richardson; vestrymen, Thos. L. Broun, Wm. S. Laidley, James T. Waters, D. C. Gallaher, Charles E. Ward, W. G. Hubbard; registrar, S. S. Green, address, Charleston; treasurer, Jas. F. Lewis, address, Charleston.

Congregation—Number of families, 175; present number confirmed persons in parish, 275; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 15,000; number baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 446.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 2. Total, 8. Confirmed, (since last report), 4; marriages, 3; burials, 10; number of communicants, 275; communicants, last reported, 252; added otherwise, 33. Total gain, 290. Died, 4; transferred to other parishes, 11. Total loss, 15. Present number total, 275.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 102; other days, 103. Total, 201. Holy Communion, public, 24.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 11. Total, 13. Pupils, total, 100. Sunday School offerings, \$180.47.

Other Organizations—Ladies Guild, object, parish and mission work. Ladies' Aid, object, parish work. Rector's Aid, object church and parish work. Woman's Auxiliary, object, missionary work. King's Daughters, object, church and city work.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$17.02; offerings at Holy Communion, \$ 23.72; offerings at all other services, \$487.32; pledges, and subscriptions, \$2,111.83; thank offerings, \$2,900.93; Sunday School offerings, \$180.47; Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, \$76; Guilds, \$268.66; S. A. Hospital, \$43.50; famine in India, \$40; N. Y. P. B., Soc., \$23.90; permanent fund, \$267.10. Total, \$6,540.45.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$1,300; other salaries, \$280; current expenses, \$346.99; insurance, \$105; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$30.47; repairs and improvements, \$279.37; interest on debt, \$164.55; on account of debt, \$2,542.75; other objects, \$25.72. Total for parochial objects, \$5,074.85. Diocesan objects—Salary of Bishops, \$275; permanent fund, \$267.10; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$32.21; religious and theological education, \$3.78; Sheltering Arms hospital, \$43.50; diocesan missions, \$186. Total for diocesan objects, \$807.79. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions (through the General Board), \$53.36; foreign missions, (through the General Board), \$58.01; N. Y. P. and B. Soc., \$25.85; famine in India, \$40;

work of Woman's Auxiliary. \$76; general clergy relief fund, \$12.75. Total for general objects, \$265. 97. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$6,148.61. Cash on hand, \$391.84. Total, \$6,540.45.

Indebtedness—Nothing.

Property—Church—Material, stone; insurance, \$15,500; value, \$40.-527.12. Rectory—Material, frame; insurance, \$2,400; value, \$6,000. Other Property—Lot, value, \$2,100. Total, insurance, \$17,900; total value, \$48,627.12. Number free sittings in church, 750.

East Bank and Coalburg—Population, 1100; communicants, 8; families, 13; baptized persons, 22.

Dego—Population, 200; communicants, 4; families, 2; baptized, 4.

Sheltering Arms and Paint Creek—Communicants, 3; baptized persons, 6; value of Hospital property, \$10,000.

Total for all of above—Communicants, 15; families, 16; baptized persons, 32. Value of property, \$10,000.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive,  
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Harper's Ferry, Jefferson county.  
Organized about 1851. Present Rector took charge Oct. 1898.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. E. Shaw, address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; treasurer, G. H. Child, address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 13; present number confirmed persons in parish, 43; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 2,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 63.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 5. Total, 8. Confirmed, (since last report), 6; number of communicants, 39; communicants, last reported, 31; received from other parishes, 3; admitted by confirmation, 6. Total gain, 9. Transferred to other parishes, 1. Total loss, 1. Present number total, 39.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 32; other days, 55. Holy Communion, public, 8. Total 8.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males,

none; females, 5. Total, 5. Pupils, males, 7; females, 21. Total, 28. Sunday School offerings, \$31.33.

Other Organizations—St. John's Guild, object, general help; number of members, 24.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$180.06; offerings at Holy Communion, \$9.52; Sunday School offerings, \$11; guilds, \$90.15; other sources, \$390.38. Total, \$681.11.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$77.90; current expenses, \$56.49; repairs and improvements, \$36.20; on account of debt, \$400; other objects, \$9.12. Total for parochial objects, \$579.71. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$15; diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$2. Total for diocesan objects, \$32. Cash on hand, \$69.40. Total, \$681.11.

Indebtedness—On Rectory, \$555.25. Total indebtedness, \$555.25.

Property—Church—Material, wood; insurance, \$1,200; value, \$2,000; Rectory—Material, wood; insurance, \$800; value, \$1,200. Total insurance, \$2,000; total value, \$3,200. Number sittings in church and chapel, 150. Number free sittings, 150.

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Parochial Report from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive,  
 NORBOURNE PARISH, Hedgesville, Berkeley county.  
 Organized, 1817. Present Rector took charge Jan. 1, 1900.

### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. C. E. Shaw, address, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.; lay reader, Geo. T. Kreglow; church wardens, Geo. T. Kreglow, Wm. H. Kilmer; vestrymen, Wm. H. Kilmer, R. B. Kilmer, Jacob H. Miller, Frank H. Robbins; registrar, W. H. G. Shaffer, address, Hedgesville, W. Va.; treasurer, Geo. T. Kreglow, address, Hedgesville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 45; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 5; present number confirmed persons in parish, 71; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 450; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 150.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 1. Total, 5. Confirmed, (since last report), 6; burials, 2; number of communicants, 70. Com-



municants, last reported, 67; admitted by confirmation, 6. Total gain, 6. Died, 2; lapsed, 1. Total loss 3. Present number total, 70.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 51; other days, 7. Total, 58. Holy Communion, public, 5. Total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 7. Total, 10. Pupils, males, 26; females, 24. Total, 50. Sunday School offerings, \$19.01.

Other Organizations—Woman's Auxiliary, object domestic missions; number of members, 8.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$10.36; offerings at all other services, \$60.39; pledges and subscriptions, \$250; Sunday School offerings, 19.01; other sources, \$19. Total, \$358.76.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$200.00; other salaries, \$20; insurance, \$19; other objects, \$3. Total for parochial objects, \$242. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$50; diocesan missions, \$25; convocation missions, \$20.50; other objects, \$2.50. Total for diocesan objects, \$98. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$7.77. Total for general objects, \$7.77. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$347.77. Cash on hand, \$10.99. Total, \$358.76.

Property—Church—Material, brick; value, \$2,500. Rectory—Material, frame, insurance, \$250; value, \$400. Total insurance, \$250; total value, \$2,900. Number sittings in church and chapel, 200. Number free sittings, 200.

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Parochial Report, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive.

TRINITY PARISH, Moundsville, Marshall county.

Organized, 1848. Present Rector took charge, Dec. 3, 1893.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. B. M. Spurr, address, Moundsville, W. Va.; church wardens, V. A. Weaver, W. S. Brady; vestrymen, V. A. Weaver, B. F. Hodgman, J. James, S. W. Matthews, W. S. Brady, F. Cox, W. Martin, Dr. Geo. W. Bruce, J. T. Gallaher; registrar, Dr. Geo. W. Bruce, address, Moundsville, W. Va.; treasurer, Will Martin, address, Moundsville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 44; individuals, or parts of fam-

ilies, not thus included, 25; present number confirmed persons, in parish, 62. Population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 6,000; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 122.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 22; adults, 47. Total, 69. Confirmed, (since last report), 7; marriages, 10; burials, 6; number of communicants, 62; communicants, last reported, 85; received from other parishes, 1; admitted by confirmation, 7. Total gain, 8. Died, 2; Transferred to other parishes, 27; lapsed, 2. Total loss, 31. Present number total, 62.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 150; other days, 72. Total, 222. Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 30. Total, 54.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 3; females, 6. Total, 9. Pupils, males, 40; females, 56. Total, 96. Sunday School offerings, \$126.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at all services, \$1,475; pledges and subscriptions, \$1,500; money borrowed, \$2,300; parish house, \$10,527; subscriptions for repairs, and pipe organ, \$2,600; from northern friends, for kindergarten, \$1,250. Total, \$19,652. \$126. Total, \$19,778.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$1,500; parish missions, school, \$1,250; current expenses, \$998.75; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$126; repairs and improvements, \$2,600; on account of debt, \$2,300; other objects, parish house, \$10,527. Total for parochial objects, \$19,301.75. Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$70; permanent fund, \$136; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$32.50; religious and theological education, \$10; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$22.75; diocesan missions, \$55; convocation missions, \$8; other objects, \$45. Total for diocesan objects, \$379.25. Objects without the Diocese—General missions, \$25; Indian famine, \$37; American Church Building fund, \$10; American Periodical Club, \$25. Total for general objects, \$97. Grand total, \$19,778.

Indebtedness—On property other than church and rectory, \$2,300. Total indebtedness, \$2,300.

Property—Church; insurance, \$6,000; value, \$8,600. Rectory, insurance, \$4,000; value, \$5,000. Parish house, insurance, \$15,000; value \$21,000. Total, value, \$34,600. Number sittings in church and chapel, 210; number free sittings, 210.

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Parochial Report, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, Wellsburg.

Present Rector took charge Oct. 10, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Harris B. Thomas, B. A.; address, Wellsburg, W. Va.; church wardens, Geo. A. Baxter, Fred Hall; vestrymen, Geo. A. Baxter, Fred Hall, T. H. Buchanan, Joseph Fausit, Joseph Sage, Harry Blankenship; registrar, Geo. Baxter, address, Wellsburg; treasurer, T. H. Buchanan, Wellsburg.

Congregation—Number of families, 16; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 28; present number confirmed persons in parish, 72; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 3,500; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 125.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 3; adults, 5. Total, 8. Confirmed, (since last report), 7; marriages, 2; burials, 2; number of communicants, 72; communicants, last reported, 63; received from other parishes, 2; admitted by confirmation, 7. Total gain, 9. Present number total, 72.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 80; other days, 40. Total, 120. Holy Communion, public, 10. Total, 10.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 2; females, 5. Total, 7. Pupils, males, 50. Sunday School offerings, \$62.33.

Other Organizations—The Parish Guild, object, general work; Choir Guild, object, advancement of church music.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$12.88; offerings at all other services, \$65.07; pledges and subscriptions, \$416.70; pledges and subscriptions (env. system), \$310.36; missionary stipend, \$25; donations, \$113.11; Sunday School offerings, \$62.33; Guilds, \$217.82. Total, \$1,223.27.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$335.36; other salaries, \$10; current expenses, \$48.92; insurance, \$10.80; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$38.78; repairs and improvements, \$132.20; interest on debt, \$40; on account of debt, \$402.25; other objects, \$22.93. Total for parochial objects, \$1,041.24.

Diocesan Objects—Salary of Bishops, \$25; permanent fund, \$15; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$4; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.20; diocesan missions, \$25; convocation missions, \$2. Total

for diocesan objects, \$74.20. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions, (through the General Board), \$5. Total for general objects, \$5. Grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$1,120.44. Cash on hand, \$102.83. Total, \$1,223.27.

Property—Church—Material, frame; insurance, \$2,500; value, \$4,300. Rectory—Material, frame; insurance, \$1,200; value, \$1,700. Total, \$6,000. Number free sittings, (all free,) about 200.

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Parochial Report, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive.  
ST. JOHN'S MISSION, Brooke County.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. Harris B. Thomas, B. A., address, Wellsburg, W. V.; church wardens, John Baxter, James Williamson; vestrymen, Samuel Baxter, Norman Pool, James Allison; registrar, Samuel Baxter, address, Route III, Wellsburg, W. Va.; treasurer, James Williamson, address, Route III, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 11; individuals, or parts of families, not thus included, 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 24; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 200; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 60.

Official Acts— Number of communicants, 24; communicants, last reported, 25. Present number total, 25.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 16. Total, 16.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Total receipts, \$16.00.

Disbursements— Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, \$16. Total for parochial objects, \$16. Grand total \$16.

Indebtedness—Due the Rector, \$24; unpaid assessment to diocesan missions, \$5; unpaid Episcopal and contingent fund assessments, \$5. Total indebtedness, \$34.

Property—Church—Material, brick; value, \$1,000. Total, \$1,000. Number free sittings in church and chapel, 300.

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Parochial Report from May 20, 1900, to May 20, 1901, inclusive.

NELSON PARISH, Middleway, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge, Nov. 1, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis, address, Middleway; church wardens, William Gilbert, James Grantham; vestrymen, James Grantham, Wm. Gilbert, Wm. Bates, Col. J. J. Grantham; registrar, James Grantham, treasurer, James Grantham, address, Middleway.

Congregation—Number of families, 22; present number confirmed persons in parish, 55; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 90.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; burials, 1; number of communicants, 53; communicants, last reported, 52; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2. Transferred to other parishes, 1. Total loss, 1. Present number total, 53.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 15. Total, 67. Holy Communion, public, 12. Total, 12.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 6; total 7. Pupils, males, 35; females, 25; total, 60.

Other Organizations—Rector's Aid Society, object, to keep up church property; number of members, 10. Nelson Parish Guild; number of members, 30.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$9.58; offerings at Holy Communion, \$26.53; offerings at all other services, \$52.30; pledges and subscriptions, \$150; missionary stipend, \$66.66; Sunday School offerings, \$15.32; other sources, \$41.75; Rector's Aid Society, \$10; Nelson Parish Guild, \$38.80. Total, \$410.94.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of Rector, including missionary stipend, \$216.66; salary of assistant, \$28.00; current expenses, \$15; insurance, \$3.00; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$10; repairs and improvements, \$33. Total for parochial objects, \$305.66. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$30; permanent fund, \$3; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2; religious and theological education, \$2.32; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$3.61; diocesan missions, \$15; convocation missions, \$7; total for diocesan objects, \$62.93. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions, (through the General Board), \$5.70; domestic, (through the Am. Ch. Mis. Soc.), \$3.44; foreign,



(through the General Board), \$8.45; foreign, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$3.44; total for general objects, \$21.03; Educational Society for Parish Guild, \$10; Galveston sufferers, \$2.14; cash on hand, \$9.18; grand total, \$410.94.

Property—Church, insurance, paid; value, \$2,500; rectory, value, \$2,000; parish house, \$350; total value, \$4,850; number sittings in church 200, free.

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Parochial Report, from May 20, 1900, to May 20, 1901, inclusive.

NELSON PARISH, Summit Point, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge November 1, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis, address, Middleway; church warden, George C. Whiting, A. P. Thomson; vestrymen, George C. Whiting, A. P. Thomson, N. H. Willis, R. O. Allen; registrar, G. C. Whiting; address of registrar, Summit Point; treasurer, R. O. Allen; address of treasurer, Summit Point.

Congregation—Number of families, 19; present number confirmed persons in parish, 48; number of baptised persons in parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 86.

Official Acts—Confirmed, (since last report), 2; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 48; communicants, last reported, 46; admitted by confirmation, 2; total gain, 2; present number total, 48.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 52; other days, 8; total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 12; total, 12.

Organizations—Sundays Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 4; total, 5; number pupils, males, 5; females, 10; total, 15; Sunday School offerings, \$5.37.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, object, Church work.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—(The communion alms were used for missions); offerings at all services, \$116.63; pledges and subscriptions, \$225; missionary stipend, \$116.66; Sunday School offerings, \$5.37; for bishop's salary, \$30; for permanent fund, \$1; total, \$494.66.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$341.66; other salaries, \$34; current expenses,

\$35.15; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$10; total for parochial objects, \$420.81. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$30; permanent fund, \$1; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$3.37; religious and theological education, \$2.95; Sheltering Arms Hospital \$4.10; diocesan missions, \$15.01; convocation missions, \$6.91; total for diocesan objects, \$63.34. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions (through the General Board), \$2.71; domestic (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2.59; foreign (through the General Board), \$2.71; foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$2.50; total for general objects, \$10.51; grand total (disbursements for all objects), \$494.66; total, \$494.66.

Property—Church, stone; insurance, paid; value, \$4,000; total value, \$4,000; number of sittings in church, 250, free.

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Parochial Report, from May 20, 1900, to May 20, 1901, Inclusive.

NELSON CHURCH, Lee-town, Jefferson County.

Present Rector took charge, Nov. 1, 1890.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. A. J. Willis, address, Middleway; church wardens, I. H. Strider, Charles Jones; vestrymen, I. H. Strider, William Seibert, Charles Lucas, M. D., Charles Jones; registrar, I. H. Strider; address of registrar, Lee-town; treasurer, I. H. Strider; address of treasurer, Lee-town.

Congregation—Number of families, 14; present number confirmed persons in parish, 33; number of baptised persons in parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the church, or look to it for ministrations, 56.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed, (since last report), 4; number of communicants, 36; communicants, last reported, 33; admitted by confirmation, 4; total gain, 4; died, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 36.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 28; other days, 8; total, 36; Holy Communion, public, 6; private, 1; total, 7.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 5; total, 6; number pupils, males, 8; females, 12; total, 20; Sunday School offerings, \$17.33.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid, object, church work.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$4.71; offerings at all other services, \$168.40; pledges and subscriptions, \$175; missionary stipend, \$66.66; Sunday School offerings, \$17.33; total, \$432.10.

Disbursements—Parochial Report—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$241.66; other salaries, \$12.00; current expenses, \$6.29; insurance, \$7; repairs and improvements, \$9.30; on account of debt, \$12.12; total for parochial objects, \$288.37. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$30; permanent fund, \$7; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$7.55; religious and theological education, \$4.95; Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$5.43; diocesan missions, \$30; convocation missions, \$19.09; total for diocesan objects, \$104.02. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic, (through the General Board), \$2.12; domestic, (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$8.96; foreign (through the General Board), \$2.12; foreign (through the American Church Missionary Society), \$8.97; Galveston sufferers, \$11.75; total for general objects, \$33.92; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$426.31; cash on hand, \$5.79; total, \$432.10.

Property—Church, insurance, paid; value, \$1,810; number of free sittings, 200.

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Parochial Report, from May 1, 1900, to April 30, 1901, inclusive.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH, Willow, Pleasant County.

Date of Organization, 1853. Present Rector took charge May 1, 1895.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. F. Woods, address, 945 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.; church wardens, Jno. H. Rolston, Jno. W. Norris; vestrymen, F. M. Trippett; registrar, Jno. H. Rolston; address of registrar, Willow; treasurer, Jno. W. Norris, address, Willow, Pleasants county.

Congregation—Number of families, 4; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 7; present number confirmed persons in parish, 12, number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 16.

Official Acts—Communicants, last reported, 12; total loss, 1; present number total, 11.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 7; other days, 1; total, 8; Holy Communion, public, 4; total, 4.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.50; other sources, \$389.40; total, \$392.90.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$378.00; repairs, and improvements, \$5; total for parochial objects, \$383. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$3; diocesan missions, \$5; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects 9. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions (through the American Church Missionary Society), .50; foreign, (through the General Board), \$40; total for general objects, \$70; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$392.90.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive  
CRESAP'S VALLEY PARISH, Cresap's Valley, Marshall County.  
Date of Organization, 1881. Present Rector took charge, October 1,  
1881.

## PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. F. Woods, address, 945 Main Street, Wheeling, W. Va.; church warden, A. Q. Whitteker; registrar, Quincey Cresap; address of registrar, Graysville, W. Va.; treasurer, R. M. Gossett; address of treasurer, Graysville, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 6; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 18; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 24.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; marriages, 1; number of communicants, 12; communicants, last reported, 12; present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 10; total, 10; Holy Communion, public, 5; total, 5.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 17; females, 15; total, 32.

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—All sources, \$80.50; total, \$80.50.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$30.00; other salaries, \$4.00; current expenses, \$8.50;

maintaining Sunday Schools, \$8; repairs and improvements, \$20; total for parochial objects, \$70.50. —Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$5; diocesan missions, \$3; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$9. Objects without the Diocese—Domestic missions, (through the General Board), .50; foreign, (through the General Board), .50; total for general objects, \$1; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$80.50.

Property—Church, wood; value, \$600; other property, value, \$100; total value, \$700.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

NEW CUMBERLAND MISSION, New Cumberland, Hancock County.

Present Rector took charge May, 1900.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Rector, Rev. J. F. Woods, address, Wheeling, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 7; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 4; present number confirmed persons in parish, 9; number of baptised persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 12.

Official Acts—Number of communicants, 4; communicants, last reported, 4; transferred to other parishes, 1; total loss, 1; present number total, 3.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 22; other days, 3; total, 25; Holy Communion, public, 10. total, 10.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—All sources, \$48.60; total, \$48.60.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$41.80; total for parochial objects, \$41.80. Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$4.80; convocation missions, \$1; total for diocesan objects, \$5.80. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions (through the General Board), \$1; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$48.60.

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#### WERT COUNTY MISSION.

I have been able to hold only two services in Elizabeth and Newark, Wirt County, since last report. There are but 2 communicants in the



County so far as I know—and about one half dozen adherents. Most all our members formerly living in Elizabeth have moved away. We have no church building in the county. I give the fifth Sunday of the month, whenever it occurs, to Short Creek, in Ohio County, where I have a good attendance.

May 27th, 1901.

J. F. WOODS.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.  
ST. DAVID'S PARISH, Powellton, W. Va.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Lay reader, Goodwin H. Powell, is licensed by Bishop; church warden, Godwin H. Powell; vestry men, Godwin H. Powell, D. T. Evans, John I. Absalom, Thomas Price, E. T. Jones; registrar, E. T. Jones; address of registrar, Powellton, W. Va.; treasurer, D. Swain; address of treasurer, Powellton, W. Va.

Official Acts—Baptisms, adults, 2; total, 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; communicants, last reported, 20; present number total, 20.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 66; other days, 7; total, 73; Holy Communion, public, 10; total, 10.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, number 4, 5; females, 4; total, 9; number pupils, number 4, males, 41; females, 24; total, 65; Sunday School offerings, \$34.57.

Other Organizations—Ladies' Aid Society, object, to visit and aid the sick and assist generally in church work; number of members. 15.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand, per last report, \$105.10; offerings at Holy Communion, \$18.09; offerings at all other services, \$59.46; pledges and subscriptions, \$443.87; Sunday School offerings, etc., \$34.57; collected for Sheltering Arms Hospital, per the Mount Carbon Company limited, \$268.50; total, \$929.59.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, if any, \$368.50; current expenses, \$52.72; maintaining Sunday Schools, \$34.57; other objects, \$20.90; total for parochial objects, \$416.69. Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$15; Sheltering Arms Hospital, per the Mount Carbon Company limited, \$268.50; diocesan missions, \$4.44; other objects, \$1.19; total for diocesan objects, \$289.13. Objects without the Diocese—Foreign missions (through the

American Church Missionary Society), \$8.45; total for general objects, \$8.45; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$774.27; cash on hand, \$155.32; total, 929.59.

Property—Other property, value, \$300; number sittings in church and chapel, 110, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

TRANSFIGURATION MISSION, Buchannon, Upshur county.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Church wardens, C. C. Higginbotham, J. J. Newlon; committeemen, G. M. Henning, W. H. Fisher, B. C. Jenkins; registrar, J. J. Newlon, address of registrar, Buckhannon; treasurer, J. J. Newlon.

Congregation—Number of families, 5; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 17; population, i. e., all residents within parochial bounds, 300; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 23.

Official Acts—Burials, 1; number of communicants, 17; communicants, last reported, 19 transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 2; present number total, 17.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 20; other days, 10; total, 30; Holy Communion, public, 4; total, 4.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Other sources, \$12.11; total, \$12.11.

Disbursements—Diocesan Objects—Salary of bishops, \$7; widows and orphans and aged and disabled clergy fund, \$2.60; diocesan missions, \$2.50; total for diocesan objects, \$12.11; grand total (disbursements for all objects, \$12.11.

Property—Church, number sittings, 150, all free.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

SUTTON MISSION, Braxton County.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Acting as rector, Rev. A. G. Grinnan, address, Weston, W.

Va.; church warden, E. S. Bland; registrar and treasurer, Amos Bright; address of registrar, Sutton, West Virginia.

Congregation—Number of families, 3; individuals, or parts of families, not thus inc., 6; present number confirmed persons in parish, 13; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 13.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 1; total, 1; number of communicants, 13; communicants, last reported, 13; total gain, 13; present number total, 13.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 11; other days, 3; total, 14; Holy Communion, public, 3.

#### FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Guilds, \$5.50; total, \$5.50.

Disbursements—Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$5.50; total, \$5.50; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$5.50.

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Parochial Report from May 1st, 1900, to April 30th, 1901, inclusive.

SPRUCE MISSION, Atlas, Upshur County.

Date of Organization, September 12, 1891.

#### PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Officers—Acting as Rector, Rev. A. G. Ginnan, address, Weston, W. Va.; church warden, William Londin; registrar, George W. Spaulding; address of registrar, Lorentz, W. Va.; treasurer, Jno. W. Dowell; address of treasurer, Atlas, W. Va.

Congregation—Number of families, 8; present number confirmed persons in parish, 12; number of baptized persons in the parish, i. e., all children and adults, who worship in the Church, or look to it for ministrations, 29.

Official Acts—Baptisms, infants, 4; adults, 3; total, 7; confirmed, (since last report), 1; burials, 1; number of communicants, 12; communicants, last reported, 14; admitted by confirmation, 1; total gain, 1; died, 1; transferred to other parishes, 2; total loss, 3; present number total, 12.

Services—Public services, Sundays, 28; other days, 9; total, 37; Holy Communion, public, 5; private, 1; total, 6.

Organizations—Sunday Schools—Number officers and teachers, males, 1; females, 1; total, 2; number pupils, males, 10; females, 5; total, 15; Sunday School offerings, Lent, .20.

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FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts—Cash on hand per last report, \$4.60; offerings at Holy Communion, \$3.98; offerings at all other services, \$4.12; missionary stipend, \$75; donations, \$6; other sources, \$10.70; total, \$104.40.

Disbursements—Parochial Objects—Salary of rector, including missionary stipend, \$75.00; current expenses, \$1.50; other objects, alms basins, \$4.70; hymn books, \$6; total for parochial objects, \$87.20. Diocesan Objects—Diocesan missions, \$2; convocation missions, .50; total for diocesan objects, \$2.50. Objects without the Diocese—India famine, \$2; total for general objects, \$2; grand total, (disbursements for all objects), \$91.70; cash on hand, \$12.70; total, \$104.40.

Property—Church, value, \$800; rectory, value, \$400; other property, land, value, \$60; total value, \$1,250; number sittings in church and chapel, 150, all free.

## APPENDIX C.

## ASSESSMENTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS, AND FOR THE EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUNDS.

	Diocesan Missions	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Alderson .. .. .	\$ 6 00	6 00
Berkeley Springs .. .. .	25 00	30 00
Bluefield ... .. .	20 00	20 00
Princeton .. .. .	6 00	6 00
Bramwell .. .. .	35 00	35 00
Eckman and McDowell Missions .. .. .	26 00	24 00
Brooke county, St. John's .. .. .	5 00	5 00
Buckhannon .. .. .	10 00	10 00
Bunker Hill .. .. .	5 00	5 00
Charleston, St. John's .. .. .	200 00	275 00
Charleston, St. Luke's .. .. .	8 00	7 00
Charleston, St. Matthew's .. .. .	8 00	7 00
Charles Town, Zion .. .. .	300 00	425 00
Charles Town, St. Philip's .. .. .	10 00	5 00
St. Andrew's on Mt. .. .. .	3 00	2 00
Clarksburg .. .. .	120 00	115 00
Cresaps .. .. .	5 00	5 00
Davis .. .. .	8 00	5 00
Elkins Mission .. .. .	8 00	8 00
Fairmont .. .. .	60 00	70 00
Glencoe, Epiphany .. .. .	2 00	2 00
Grafton .. .. .	25 00	20 00
Harper's Ferry .. .. .	15 00	15 00
Hedgesville .. .. .	25 00	50 00
Hinton .. .. .	30 00	25 00



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	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Huntington .....	75 00	90 00
Kenova ..	8 00	7 00
Lewisburg ..	3 00	4 00
Ronceverte ..	8 00	3 00
Martinsburg ..	75 00	100 00
Middleway ..	15 00	30 00
Summit Point.....	15 00	30 00
Lee Town .....	30 00	30 00
Moorefield ..	20 00	20 00
Romney ..	15 00	15 00
Keyser ..	5 00	5 00
Okonoko ..	12 00	8 00
Morgantown ..	25 00	25 00
Moundsville ..	50 00	75 00
Nuttallburg ..	5 00	10 00
Parkersburg, Trinity .....	350 00	525 00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd ..	20 00	5 00
Parkersburg, St. Stephen's .....	3 00	2 00
Tavennersville ...	10 00	3 00
Point Pleasant, Christ .....	50 00	50 00
Bruce Chapel .....	12 00	12 00
Spillman Mission .....	5 00	5 00
Powellton .....	20 00	20 00
Ansted ..	15 00	20 00
Ravenswood, Grace .....	10 00	10 00
Ripley, St. John's .....	15 00	15 00
Liverpool, Whittle .....	3 00	2 00
Ripon ..	10 00	20 00
Shepherdstown ..	75 00	75 00
Sistersville ...	40 00	40 00
New Martinsville .....	27 00	35 00
Smithfield, Wetzel County .....	5 00	5 00
Spruce Chapel .....	4 00	4 00
St. Albans .....	10 00	10 00
Montgomery ..	15 00	15 00
St. Mary's .....	15 00	5 00
Sutton ....	10 00	10 00
Union ..	75 00	50 00
White Sulphur ..	10 00	10 00
Fort Spring .....	5 00	5 00
Waverly ..	10 00	5 00

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	Diocesan Missions.	Episcopal & Contingent Fund.
Wellsburg .. .. .	25 00	25 00
Weston .. .. .	75 00	80 00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's .. .. .	425 00	600 00
Wheeling, St. Luke's .. .. .	145 00	150 00
Wheeling, St. Andrew's .. .. .	15 00	10 00
Wheeling, St. Paul's, Elm Grove .. .. .	10 00	15 00
Williamstown ... .. .	20 00	10 00
Willow Island ... .. .	5 00	5 00
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Total .. .. .	\$2,878 00	\$3,347 00

## APPENDIX D.

## TABULATED STATEMENT.

(For Details, see Reports, Appendix B.)

PARISHES, MISSIONS AND STATIONS, ACCORDING TO ALPHABETICAL CLERGY LIST	Families or Parts of Families.	Confirmed Persons.	Whole Number of Baptized Persons.	BAPTISMS.		Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Present Number of Communicants.	Number in Sunday Schools.	Disbursements for Parochial Objects.	Disbursements for Diocesan Objects.	Disbursements for Objects Outside the Diocese.	General Total of Money Disbursed by Parishes for all Purposes.
				Infants.	Adults.									
<i>Rev. J. Brittingham.</i>														
St. Lukes, Wheeling.....	158	270	359	18	7	9	13	22	255	148	\$2968 37	\$ 478 52	\$378 01	\$ 3824 90
<i>Rev. R. U. Brooking.</i>														
St. Johns, Ripon.....	24	26	62	.....	1	1	1	1	26	44	571 74	70 63	29 65	672 02
Christ Church, Blue Ridge.....	4	5	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Rev. W. H. Burkhardt.</i>														
St. Annes, New Martinsville...	35	49	83	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	42	831 78	100 40	49 42	981 60
St. Pauls, Sistersville.....	30	51	60	11	3	4	1	1	40	.....	741 16	718 41	70 68	1530 25
<i>Rev. C. M. Campbell.</i>														
Grace Church, Ravenswood...	10	17	29	2	1	.....	.....	1	15	.....	706 55	46 81	8 95	762 31
St. Johns Ch., Ripley.....	18	31	46	1	.....	.....	3	.....	28	30	443 44	56 11	9 69	509 24
Whittle Chapel.....	6	9	19	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	8	.....	3 83	12 18	1 00	17 01
Spencer.....	4	10	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	6 10	9 90	.....	16 00
<i>Rev. Gerald Card.</i>														
St. Matthews, Charleston.....	65	90	150	4	.....	.....	2	1	65	65	504 13	33 24	2 55	539 92
St. Lukes, ".....	18	30	57	7	.....	.....	1	.....	24	46	433 04	17 83	.....	450 87
<i>Rev. Thos. W. Cooke.</i>														
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	89	155	225	1	1	9	5	9	155	58	3376 31	330 46	100 40	3717 37
St. Thomas, North View.....	25	25	200	5	1	25	1	.....	34	89	365 00	.....	.....	365 00
<i>Rev. Robt. S. Coupland.</i>														
Zion Church, Charles Town...	160	397	545	12	..	8	4	14	400	167	3510 72	1628 51	361 86	5501 09
Harewood.....										45	6 00	.....	.....	6 00
St. Andrews, Blue Ridge.....	60	19	25	2	.....	1	1	2	19	77	5 00	.....	.....	6 00
St. Philips, Charles Town.....	62	49	79	1	1	.....	2	5	49	94	806 69	17 00	.....	823 69
<i>Rev. Thos. J. Oliver Curran.</i>														
St. Andrews, Wheeling.....	47	72	168	13	2	14	3	4	50	115	434 82	31 20	7 26	473 28
<i>Rev. John S. Douglas.</i>														
Trinity, Martinsburg.....	81	144	270	14	2	11	4	9	144	119	1916 52	451 95	247 03	2615 50
Christ Church, Bunker Hill...	6	7	20	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	86 25	.....	.....	86 25
<i>Rev. Geo. W. Easter.</i>														
All Saints, Union.....	33	47	88	2	.....	.....	4	3	33	37	857 31	325 48	179 39	1362 18
St. Thomas, White Sulphur...	28	32	61	2	.....	.....	.....	1	30	87	163 09	26 02	60 52	249 63
Holy Comforter, Fort Spring...	4	8	10	.....	.....	1	.....	7	.....	.....	21 84	16 68	3 87	42 39
<i>Rev. Jas. L. Fish.</i>														
Grace Church, Elkins.....	17	24	37	.....	.....	5	.....	24	44	2372 39	13 55	.....	.....	2385 94
St. Barnabas, Davis.....	11	13	30	1	.....	1	.....	13	.....	225 51	4 95	.....	.....	230 46
St. Mathias, Grafton.....	23	42	50	1	2	2	.....	3	42	24	539 20	34 36	3 00	276 56
<i>Rev. G. A. Gibbons.</i>														
St. Stephens, Romney.....	18	20	43	.....	.....	2	1	.....	25	22	585 51	57 60	27 00	670 11
Emmanuel, Moorefield.....	21	28	83	.....	.....	3	.....	1	33	27	1344 74	43 59	5 84	1393 81
Epiphany, Okonoko.....	6	14	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	15	173 50	26 00	4 02	.....	203 52
New Creek Mission, Keyser.....	6	7	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paw Paw Mission.....	5	7	17	3	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	45 00	6 23	2 67	53 90
<i>Rev. J. Howard Gibbons.</i>														
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant...	43	59	150	2	1	.....	2	4	59	39	691 50	127 50	34 66	853 66
Bruce Chapel, Mason County...	15	19	56	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	19	76	61 84	33 99	7 52	103 35
Our Savior, Mason City.....	9	9	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spilman.....	14	16	35	1	.....	.....	1	.....	16	.....	25 04	.....	.....	25 04

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				Infants.	Adults.									
<i>Rev. J. S. Gibson.</i>														
Trinity, Huntington.....	120	190	390	2	2	4	8	9	174	92	\$2597 00	\$ 338 44	\$ 91 54	\$ 3026 98
Grace, Kenova.....	8	8	21			1			8	17	266 20	24 69	1 24	292 13
<i>Rev. A. G. Grinnan.</i>														
St. Pauls, Weston.....	66	108	189	4		1	2	10	86	69	1784 97	184 94	68 30	2038 21
<i>Rev. J. A. Hiatt.</i>														
Good Shepherd, Parkersburg	6	12	15			4		5	12	135	361 75	125 21	100 63	587 50
Christ Memo'l, Williamstown	19	28	50	1					28	41	185 35	36 23	18 75	240 33
Ch. of the Advent, Waverly	10	4	10			2			6	40	38 50	2 34	4 00	44 84
Grace Church, St. Marys.....	45	25	45					1	24	41	587 60	29 48		617 08
Grace Church, Tavernersville	6	7	10						7	40	65 00	16 00	7 00	88 00
<i>Rev. David. W. Howard.</i>														
St. Matthews, Wheeling.....	286	534	804	20	6	17	18	18	465	281	19806 49	1802 23	391 68	22000 40
<i>Rev. J. E. Joyner.</i>														
St. Marks, St. Albans.....	24	35	60	3				1	26	41	283 37	41 90	27 36	352 63
<i>Rev. J. T. Marley.</i>														
Trinity Church, Morgantown	35	55	72			3	1	1	55	33	1188 00	48 00	10 29	1246 29
<i>Rev. N. F. Marshall.</i>														
Holy Trinity, Bramwell.....	29	44	78						22	55	1449 62	85 71	21 81	1557 14
Welch Mission.....	8	5	16						5		53 52	17 37	11 95	82 84
Grace Eckman.....	28	86	86	2					46		214 56	41 58	10 25	266 39
<i>Rev. F. A. Meade.</i>														
Ascension, Hinton.....	25	41	70			1	1	41	44		810 54	84 75	18 50	913 79
Messiah, Alderson.....	4	6	9					6			37 50	7 94	2 00	47 44
Caperton.....	2	4	6								30 00			30 00
Nuttall.....	2	6	8								20 00	10 00		30 00
<i>Rev. S. S. Moore, D. D.</i>														
Trinity, Parkersburg.....	190	300	500	11	3	12	23	38	276	161	7399 25	1697 01	453 50	9549 76
St. Stephens.....	7	11	12	1				1	9		62 82	2 00		64 82
<i>Rev. W. H. Neilson, D. D.</i>														
Trinity, Shepherdstown.....	99	175	300	26			2	6	163	140	1021 43	425 75	165 10	1612 28
<i>Rev. C. C. Pearson.</i>														
St. Marks, Berkeley Springs....	17	28	42	4			1	1	24	23	641 98	80 97	10 00	732 95
<i>Rt. Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D.</i>														
Christ Church, Fairmont.....	83	118	354		1	6	3	2	118	56	2282 00	893 54	1631 71	4807 25
<i>Rev. R. D. Roller, D. D.</i>														
St. Johns, Charleston.....	175	275	446	6	2	4	8	10	275	113	5074 85	807 79	265 97	6148 61
<i>Rev. Chas. E. Shaw.</i>														
St. Johns, Harpers Ferry.....	27	43	63	3	5	6			39	33	579 71	32 00		611 71
Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.....	50	71	150	4	1	6			20	60	242 00	98 00	7 77	347 77
<i>Rev. B. M. Spurr.</i>														
Trinity, Moundsville.....	69	62	122	22	47	7	10	6	62	105	19301 75	379 25	97 00	19778 00
<i>Rev. H. B. Thomas.</i>														
Christ Church, Wellsburg.....	44	72	125	3	5	7	2	2	72	57	1041 24	74 20	5 00	1120 44
St. Johns Brooke Co.....	18	24	60						25		16 00			16 00
<i>Rev. A. J. Willis.</i>														
Grace Church, Middleway.....	22	55	90			2		1	53	67	305 66	62 93	33 17	401 76
Ch. of Holy Spirit, Summit....	19	48	86			2	1		48	20	420 81	63 34	10 51	494 66
St. Bartholomews, Lee Town..	14	33	56	4		4		1	36	26	288 37	104 02	33 92	426 31
<i>Rev. J. F. Woods.</i>														
St. Johns, Willow Island.....	11	12	16						11		383 00	9 00	90	392 90
Cresaps Valley.....	10	18	24	1			1		12	32	70 50	9 00	1 00	80 50
New Cumberland.....	11	9	12						4		41 80	5 80	1 00	48 60
<i>Vacant.</i>														
St. Davids, Powellton.....	20	20	60		2		1	2	20	74	476 69	289 13	8 45	774 27
Transfiguration, Buckhannon	11	17	23					1	17			12 11		12 11
St. Johns, Sutton.....	9	13	13	1					13			5 56		5 50
Spruce, Atlas.....	8	12	29	4	3	1		1	12	17	87 20	2 50	2 00	91 70

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<i>Other Points.</i>																		
Smithfield, 7; Parsons 7 .....	14	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Belington, 10; Milton, 1. ....	11	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Williamson, 3; East Bank and Colburg, 8. ....	11	11	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Dego and Paint Creek. ....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Elizabeth and Newark. ....	20	39	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	39	66	.....	.....	.....	.....				
*St. James, Lewisburg .....	9	23	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
*Redeemer, Ansted. ....	12	39	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
*Incarnation, Ronceverte. ....	12	15	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
*Beury. ....	5	15	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
*Du Bree. ....	10	16	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
*Glen Jean. ....	12	23	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
*Calvary, Montgomery. ....	24	21	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Total .....	2884	4609	8004	230	99	185	127	203	4286	3584	93840	95	12669	75	5017	29	112027	99

\*Last Report. \*\*Actually 203.

(In the disbursements are included the amounts received by the Parishes and Missions from the Missionary Societies and from without the Diocese. The actual amount raised in the Diocese is not over \$100,000.—SECRETARY.)





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*Resolved*, That this Council call the attention of the members of this Church to the action of the House of Bishops respecting worldiness, and commends to their prayerful consideration the abstaining from all those forms of worldly amusements tending to bring reproach upon the Christian Religion; and

*Resolved*, That attendance upon public balls, horseracing and theatres are some of those things which in the judgment of this Council, are inconsistent with the Christian Life, and improper for the members of the Body of Christ.

*The Parochial and Fiscal Year of the Diocese begins May 1st,  
and ends April 30th.*

Places of Meeting Determined on by the Council.

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PARKERSBURG, 1902.

WHEELING, 1903.

MARTINSBURG, 1904.

CLARKSBURG, 1905.

CHARLES TOWN, 1906.

MOUNDSVILLE, 1907.

POINT PLEASANT, 1908.

WESTON, 1909.

HUNTINGTON, 1910.

SHEPHERDSTOWN, 1911.

CHARLESTON, 1912.